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MIDNIGHT.

NEW YORK CITY.

Railroad King on the Witness Stand—Checks for Millions a Common Occurence—The Witness has to Refresh his Memory by an Examination of his Books—Admits his Mistake—Man, Wife and Child Leap From a Burning Building and are Killed—Effect of the Storm—Slander Suit—Fifth Army Corps—Shoemakers on a Strike—Thorough Breeds Sold &c., &c.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, November 20, 1868.

The examination of Cornelius Vanderbilt, in the suit of the Erie Railway against Mr. Vanderbilt, on a charge of having defrauded the Erie Railway Company out of $5,000,000, was taken up today. Mr. Vanderbilt testified as follows: I received in July 1868, a certified check from Mr. Gould for $1,000,000 on a bond of the Erie and Hartford Road for $1,250 000; that was on a contract with Mr. Drew for selling twenty thousand shares of Erie at 80; I can't say whether that was the price of Erie then or not; I could not; have purchased so large a "block" without running up the stock; I can't say whither that purchase was made at the time of the litigation; I thought it then a good stock to hold; I sold it to Mr. Drew for himself; I made up my mind I would have nothing to do with the Erie road; I did not suspect ne was acting for the Erie Railway; how it came that Gould filled his contract I don't know; it was some arrangement between Gould, Drew and Eldridge; Mr. Drew was to pay me in money, and Mr. Eldridge had a good many of the Erie and Hartford bonds, and I suppose wanted some of Mr. Drew's money. The Erie shares were paid in six hundred and twenty-five bonds of the Erie and Hartford Railroad, at half a million; Mr. Gould paid me a certified check for a million, and told me if I would send the stock down to Work, Barton & Co., they would give me two and a half million for it; I sent it down to them, and they passed the amount to my credit, I have no doubt; I heard of the settlement of the Erie litigation, but I had nothing to do with the litigation in any shape; part of the arrangement was that I should give an option to purchase five millions of stock of the Erie Railway Company; it was not made with the Erie Railway Company.

Mr. Field read an agreement of the Commodore to deliver 20,000 shares of stock of the Erie Railroad.

The Commodore stated he had not supposed this was with the Erie Company; he had supposed he was selling a call at 70. He had heard nothing further from the contract. He did not know or believe when he received the check for a million that it came from the Erie Railway Company; he only looked at the certification. He thought there was but one check in this transaction.

The check was shown.

Mr. Vanderbilt—I don't remember what this check was given me for.

Another check was shown him, which he could not tell whether it was his or not. He could not recollect the check, and would not swear to it without looking at his bank book; he could not tell whether the signature on the back was Work, Davis & Barton; he was a very poor hand at recognizing signatures.

The check was one for forty-six thousand dollars, drawn by the officers of the Erie Railway to Jay Gould's order, and endorsed over to and by Vanderbilt.

The witness could not remember the check or transaction without reference to his books; he could not [illegible] cation or not. mark on the back was certi[illegible]

To another check shown him, he made no answers. This second check was for fifty-four thousand dollars.

Mr. Vanderbilt said it was impossible; there were two checks instead of one; his impression still was that it was but one.

A check for $2,500,000 was produced, drawn to the order of Work, Davis & Barton, but Vanderbilt had never seen it; he had seen Gould several times, he thought, but did not remember any matters of business; he never had anything to do with suits against the Erie Railway Company while Mr. Drew was in New Jersey; he came once or twice to visit him; he gave him no advice; he did not say if he was relieved of the twenty thousand shares of stock the litigation could be settled; he did not want to be relieved of it; he would not have sold it for a dollar less than he gave for it; he had some stock afterwards of the Erie Railway Company, but its amount was a matter to be kept to himself; he did not know what arrangements were made between Drew, Gould and Eldridge; he did not insist on the approval by the Erie Board of Arrangement; he did not know they had approved it; he had received six hundred and twenty-five more of the bonds of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Road; this was in payment for the call for twenty thousand shares of Erie, and a pretty cheap call too; he had had nothing to do with Erie. He had not examined the checks, for he still believed there was but one, as he had sufficient security in his hands if they went wrong.

Mr. Field proposed to suspend the examination till Mr. Vanderbilt could examine his books.

To Mr. Beach—These checks are signed across the face by Mr. Allair, paying teller of the Manhattan Bank; at the foot of the agreement for the call is an assignment of it from Mr. Eldridge to Mr. Fisk.

At two o'clock P. M. Mr. Vanderbilt's examination was resumed, and he stated that he had been mistaken about the one check; there were two checks and the two checks produced were the two. He still owned a portion of the Boston, Hartford and Erie bonds. He did not remember how much. He guessed he owned a million of them.

Thirty-one days' examination, it having been arranged that Mr. Vanderbilt should sign the examination when written out by the stenographer, and swear to it before the judge.

A fire broke out at six this morning in the white lead works of Pierce, Anderson and Douglas, 93 and 95 Furman street, Brooklyn, the same building in which a few years since a fire occurred by which five firemen lost their lives. Thos. Wallace, with his wife and child, occupied the upper part of the building. The fire caught between the second and third floors and spread so rapidly that the escape of the family was cut off. In this emergency Wallace came to the desperate resolve of jumping from the third story to the ground, and took his child in his arms and his wife's hand, and together made the fearful leap. Wallace and the child were instantly killed. Mrs. Wallace had both legs broken and her skull fractured, and she cannot survive.

The report that additional persons, including Samuel T. Blatchford, have been indicted by the Grand Jury, is premature. The Grand Jury has made no presentment in relation to the gold corner, and has requested that part of the testimony be published, which probably will be done.

The storm of last night was very heavy and occasioned much damage to houses, trees, &c., in Brooklyn, Jersey City and other localities hereabouts. In consequence of the gale there was a tremendous high tide this morning, which inundated many cellars along the docks, and covered the Jersey meadows with water. The damage in Hudson county, New Jersey alone by the gale and flood exceeds $80,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—A suit for slander has been commenced in the Supreme Court of Oneida county, by Mr. Paul Gerard, of Washington, D. C., against James Gordon Bennett, Jr., Douglass A. Loven, Samuel Glenn and John Doe, of the *Evening Telegraph*, of this city, laying his damages at $20,000. The slander consisted in connecting him disrespectfully with an Octoroon, named Madelmoiselle Bolio, who, he alleges, is his affianced wife. Mr. Glenn was arrested and gave bail.

The Woman's Parliament held a meeting yesterday afternoon. The principal business was the discussion of a project for the newspaper—*The Woman's World.* A letter from Mrs. Pierce, of Cambridge, Mass., announcing that a similar Council would be formed in Boston, was received with great enthusiasm.

A second meeting in relation to the proposed Beethoven Centennary was held last evening at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. The committee appointed at the previous meeting reported the names of Wm. C. Bryant for President, Dr. Doremus and Mr. Stebbins, Vice-Presidents, Col. Frank E. Howe for Secretary, and Henry Clews for Treasurer. They were unanimously elected. A Board of Managers, embracing the names of eight of the principal newspaper editors of this city, and all the foreign consuls here, were also appointed. It was decided that the Board of Managers should consist of one hundred.

A meeting of the officers and soldiers of the Sixth Army Corps of the Army of the Potomac will be held on Wednesday, December 15th, to act on the report of the proposed constitution and to make preparations for the first annual banquet.

The men engaged in the shoe manufactory of Graff Brothers, at Newark, N. J., have again struck. They are assisted by the Knights of St. Crispin.

Nearly all of the thorough breds belonging to Jacob Eckerson were sold at auction yesterday, bringing the following prices: Flora McIver, $2,000; Sanford, $1,975; Metaire, $1,400; Tammany, $700, Bay Colt, by Breckenridge, $450; Sleaty, $345; Zigzag, $410; Jubal, $300; Simple Simon, $220; Aldebenaw and Adelgazing, drawn.

THE HURRICANE.

Further Reports of the Destruction by the Late Hurricane.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, November 20.—The hurricane was disastrous in its effects here. It was the heaviest blow experienced in thirty years. The steamer Syracuse, with twenty-eight boats in tow, dragged anchors, and much of the lumber on the boats was swept overboard. Seven vessels were sunk at the wharf. The damage to the Washington iron works amounts to $5,000. The flagstaff at Washington Headquarters was blown down. Calden street, between First and Olbestern avenue, was completely blocked by the roofs torn from buildings. The tower of the Second Methodist church swayed fearfully, but did not fall. The brick walls of a new building on Third street was blown down. As yet no reports have been received of injuries to persons.

The river throughout the day was filled with lumber. A dozen of houses were unroofed in an instant, and buildings shaken to the foundation.

ALBANY, November 20.—The storm reached its severest point between seven and eight o'clock this morning, and at ten o'clock had entirely subsided. In a despatch of the 14th inst., referred to, no such words as threatened or retaliation were used. The statements made in that despatch are simply substantiated by a speech on the Budget by the Finance Minister in May last, and by other public documents of the Dominion, and are fully endorsed by the Privy Council.

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SOUTH AMERICA.

Kopez Still in the Field—The Allies Moving on His Position—Shipwreck—Salnave's Most Trusty Generals Desert Him.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, November 21.—The steamer Union, from Bremen, and the Spanish war steamer, Pizarro, from Havana, arrived yesterday. The North America, from Rio Janeiro, brings a statement that deserters report Lopez has four thousand men and twenty cannon at Curuguaty. The allies are moving to various points.

Advices from Jacmel to the 10th inst state that the insurgents in the south of Hayti are victorious. Salnave's most trusted generals and deserted him, and joined the insurgents, who were endeavoring to force his abdication.

Vera Cruz news is that the Government forces occupied Maracaibo, and that Falgar, the leader of the revolutionist had taken refuge on the English gunboats.

The English ship Royal Standard was wrecked off Rio Janeiro, and eight passengers drowned and seventy-three saved.

Dr. Livingston's report of his discoveries in Africa up to July, 1868, is published.

HAVANA.

Contraband Articles of War Found —Campaign Ended—Cubanmen Organ. ize an Independent Government, and are Arrested.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, November 20.—In Mariana an incendiary proclamation and large number of percussion caps were found by the Spanish authorities, and a number of individuals were arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the plot.

The campaign in Clenaga de Seapata is concluded. The insurgents escaped to Cinconillas.

Nearly a thousand Chinamen were found near Cienega, who had organized an independent government. They were arrested.

MEMPHIS.

Train Off the Track—Drover Murdered.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MEMPHIS, November 21.—A train on the Mississippi Central Railroad ran off the track at Duck Hill on Friday night, smashing the cars and breaking the limbs of a number of passengers. No further particulars.

J. H. West, a drover from Madison county, Ky., was murdered by C. E. Moore, an employe of his, in Tallahatchie county, Miss., last week. West's body was found by some hunters in a swamp. Moore was arrested on suspicion, and confessed his guilt. He is in jail at Charleston.

The Late Gale on the Lakes.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, November 20.—The gale which was renewed last evening continued during the night with unabated fury, and has continued all day in a modified degree. No more serious disasters on land or water are yet reported as a result. The lake disasters reported up to last evening number about twenty, but none resulting in loss of life, save one single one, the schooner Arrow.

A Reporter Frightens Burglars.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BOSTON, November 21.—Late last night a newspaper reporter while going home alarmed some burglars who had robbed the store of C. A. Hastings, on Milk street, of several thousand dollars worth of silk velvets. The thieves dropped most of their plunder and fled. One of the party giving the name of Henry Carleton, was arrested.

Statement Denied.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

TORONTO, November 20.—T. J. O'Neil, Inspector of Penitentiaries, has authoritatively contradicted Father McMahon's stories of his treatment while in Kingston Penitentiary. Mr. O'Neil avers that the Father's profession secured for him special exceptions.

ST. LOUIS.

The Woman Suffrage Movement—The Pork Merchants Undecided as to what Course to Pursue—Inland Inspectors' Report on the Stonewall Disaster.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 20.—The Woman's Suffrage Association held a second Fall Session this evening, which was well attended. Letters were received from several prominent ladies in different parts of the State, expressing a desire to identify themselves with the movement, and do all possible for the advancement of the cause. The Constitution of the Association was amended so as to make it more perfect organization, and enable them to extend their influence and labors into various parts of the State. The Lecture Committee was instructed to correspond with Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Kate Field, Lucy Stone, Anna Dickinson, Mrs. Livermore and Wendell Phillips, with a view of securing their services to lecture before the Association this winter.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21.—Crane & Co's provision circular to-day says: The provision market for the past week attracted much attention. Probably in no previous time has there been more anxiety about the uncertainty of the future than at present. It is difficult to decide which requires the most nerve, to continue slaughtering at present prices, or abandon killing and trust to the chances of buying meat of others for the future of the season. One of our oldest and heaviest packing firms had determined to close slaughtering at present prices, but they have not yet determined what course to pursue. The condition of the market is without precedent. The comparison of present prices with those of last year for the same time shows that the hog product has not advanced in value in proportion to the prices of hogs. The latter are forty per cent. higher now than then, while pork is but 25 per cent., lard 20 to 25, and dry salt meats 20 to 25 per cent. higher. This is regarded as worthy of serious consideration.

The United States local inspectors have made a report to the supervising inspectors of steamboats of this district on the Stonewall disaster. They say nothing new, but close their report with the following recommendations:

First. That all hay should be carried in the hold of steamers, or if on deck, should be secured, and baled covered with tarpaulins.

Second. There should be on all steamers whilst under way or loading in addition to the ordinary watchman, a special police for the main deck day and night, specially charged to guard against fire.

Third. All steamers carrying passengers should be required to leave a complete register of all persons on board before leaving port.

The labor of removing the debris of the Fifth street building was continued all last night and to-day. This afternoon two more bodies were discovered, but as the removal of timbers necessary to their extrication would probably result in bringing down a portion of the wall, the work was suspended temporarily and the wall braced up. The erection of a scaffold in front of the Fifth street wall progressed day and night, and the work of taking the wall down will probably begin to-morrow.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

Fight With the Indians—Money Matters—Misstatement of Facts—Important to Importers of Lumber, Plows, Unwashed Wool and Sheep Skins—An Interesting Publication—Another Report Contradicted.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20, 1869.

FIGHT WITH THE INDIANS.

Information received from San Antonia, Texas, Nov. 10th, states that Captain Trainer had arrived from the frontier and reports that Gen. Mackenzie had sent two hundred cavalry, under Major Bacon and Lieut. Bean, who met on the Upper Brazos four hundred hostile savages coming down on the frontier from the reserve. After two days' fighting the Indians fled, leaving forty dead and many more wounded. The camp horses and provisions were all taken. Captain Hooker is badly wounded, and eight men hurt, but none killed.

INTERESTING PUBLICATION.

A pamphlet has just appeared entitled "Remarks Concerning the Means to Re-establish the Declining State of Commerce Between the United States and the Argentine Republic, by the Proper Reduction of the Present Tariffs." The fact is stated that the quantity of Argentine wool purchased by the United States was only 1,800,000 pounds in 1867, having been nearly 28,500,000 previous to the adoption of the new tariff. The pamphlet concludes by pressing upon Congress the necessity and propriety of a reduction of some of the rates of duty on the ground that a reduction of import duties on wool and hides will be profitable to everybody interested in the commercial prosperity of the American manufactures and trade, as well as beneficial to the national income and the Argentine producers and consumers of American commodities.

ANOTHER REPORT CONTRADICTED.

A telegram from Ottawa dated November 18th states on what is termed good authority, that there is no truth in the report from Washington that the Government of the Dominion had threatened retaliatory measures if the present restriction on commercial intercourse was continued by the United States. In a despatch of the 14th inst., referred to, no such words as threatened or retaliation were used. The statements made in that despatch are simply substantiated by a speech on the Budget by the Finance Minister in May last, and by other public documents of the Dominion, and are fully endorsed by the Privy Council.

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NEWS BY CABLE.

The Suez Canal—The Fleet Pass Through in Safety—Closing Ceremonies—Exciting Boat Race—Insurrection in Dalmatia—Spanish Republican Protest—More Troops for Cuba—French Elections—Catholics of Russia—Foreign Markets, &c., &c.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

THE SUEZ CANAL.

SUEZ, Sunday, November 21, via Alexandria.—The inauguration fleet, consisting of forty-five steamers, has arrived here. None were obliged to employ pilots. The only difficulty they had was owing to their numbers. Some were crowded upon the banks of the canal several times, but they got off without trouble, the sandy bottom neither holding nor hurting them. On leaving Ismailia, several steamers fouled with each other, but no serious damage was done. The water in the Canal between this point and Ismailia is full twenty feet deep at the shallowest spot, and in several parts it is less than twenty-five feet in depth, but at all these points the bottom can be easily deepened. Steamers drawing fifteen feet can navigate from Port Said to Suez with ease in fifteen hours. The water does not wash away the banks as much as was apprehended. The complete success of the great work exceeds all expectation. The arrangements for transporting and taking care of the visitors here are generally excellent. All the rolling stock on the Alexandria, Cairo and Suez Railroad has been brought into requisition to transport the immense crowds of visitors. The mails to and from India have been much delayed in consequence. The canal is now clear of shipping, the entire fleet having anchored in the harbor of Suez.

To-morrow the statue of Waghorn, the Englishman who first proposed the building of the canal, will be erected here, and on Tuesday the fleet will start on its return to Port Said. There a statue of Ferdinand de Lesseps, the builder and President Director of the canal will be raised. With this last ceremony the fetes of the inauguration will probably terminate.

The Empress Eugenie will return through the canal with the fleet, her yacht, the Aigle, taking the lead, as on the downward trip.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, November 20.—The double skulling match at Newcastle to-day, between Kelley and Saddler on one side, and Renforth and Taylor on the other, was won by the former by a length. It was a very exciting and well contested race, and was witnessed by a great crowd.

The recent dispatches announcing the suppression of the Dalamatian insurrection, are incorrect. News just received state that the Austrian forces have captured a defile heretofore held by the insurgents, near fort Drogoly, with the loss of only thirty men.

LIVERPOOL, November 20.—The gales still continue around the coast and shipwrecks are numerous. The ship Medoc, from Havana for Liverpool with sugar, went ashore at Yarmouth and was abandoned. No lives lost. The Pilgrim, from Quebec for Liverpool, was abandoned at sea. No date. The crew were saved.

FRANCE.

PARIS, November 21.—The supplementary elections for members of the Corps Legislatif from this city commenced to-day and are progressing quietly. Up to this hour, five o'clock, P. M., there has been no disturbances in any quarter of the city.

The Emperor left Compiegne this morning by special train for Paris and arrived at the Tuelleries at noon.

M de Lesseps has been decorated with the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor.

A despatch from Ismailia announces that the Emperor of Austria has set out on his return from Suez.

SPAIN.

MADRID, Nov. 21.—In the Cortes, yesterday, Admiral Topete presiding, the members of the Republican minority presented a protest declaring there was no truth in the reports that they were implicated in any conspiracy with the insurgents in the island of Cuba.

Additional reinforcements of volunteers for service left Madrid during the latter part of last week for Havana.

The new Spanish Ambassador from Portugal was received to-day by the Regent with great ceremony.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 20.—The Pope has written to the Grand Duchess Olga, asking her to intercede with the Czar in behalf of the Catholics of Russia.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, November 20.—Consols, 93⅞ Five Twenty bonds: '62, 85⅝; '65, 82¾; '67, 84; '68, 87⅛. Erie, 20⅞. Illinois, 99⅝. Atlantic & Great Western, 26.

PARIS, November 20.—Bourse quiet. Rentes 71f 65c.

LIVERPOOL, November 20.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 11¾d; Orleans 11¾; sales 10,000 bales. California white wheat 9s 9d; red western No. 2 8s 4d; winter 8s 9d. Flour 22s. Corn, mixed, 28s 8d. Oats 3s 6d. Peas 41s. Pork 112s 6d. Beef 86s. Lard 73s 6d. Cheese 68s. Bacon 67s 6d, new. Spirits petroleum, 1s 2d; refined 1s 10d.

FRANKFORT, November 20.—5-20 bonds closed flat at 89½.

HAVRE, November 20.—Cotton at 139 on spot and 125 afloat.

ANTWERP, November 20.—Petroleum closed firm at 61f.

FRANKFORT, November 21.—U. S. bond are firm and quotations unchanged.

Letter from Senator Johnson—His Views on National and State Politics.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

RICHMOND, Nov. 20.—Judge Johnson in acknowledging the receipt of his credentials as U. S. Senator, writes to Gov. Walker, endorsing the principle of the Fifteenth Amendment, and hoping it will soon become a part of the Constitution; advocating the observance of exact and complete good faith in the payment of the public debt, and advising the casting behind us of all dead issues.

—Thanksgiving day was celebrated by the American residents of Hamburg and the Germans formerly residents of the United States, by a dinner at the Alster Hotel. The American Consul, Mr. Robinson, proposed the toast: "The North German Bund and the Hanseatic Senate," to which Senator Meile, of the latter body, responded with a toast to the United States. The Bremen Consul, Herr Jauslede, followed, with the health of President Grant. Various other toasts were given, including the memory of President Lincoln, the Washington Club of Hamburg, and American Enterprise in Europe.

—The Commission which a short time since examined the case of Capt. Washington in connection with the passing of the steamer Stonewall without stopping, while that steamer was burning, have reported that after duly weighing the evidence we think that Captain Washington committed a grave error, not characteristic of our western boatmen under similar circumstances, in failing to land his boat, as he could undoubtedly have rendered great assistance to those in the water, and others who had succeeded in getting ashore.

—Senator Sumner, in a lecture in Elizabeth, N. J., Saturday night, said the Chinese question must meet the attention which was once attracted to the negro. Now it is the Chinese who demand protection. Nothing can be settled which is not right. This question can only be settled in harmony with the principles of our fathers, and in conformity with the rights and justice of the Chinese, who must have equal co-partnership for justice is the best policy and the best practice.

—It is said that under the extradition treaties with all foreign countries the United States authorities have exclusive jurisdiction in the arrest and rendition of foreign criminals, deserters, &c., and that the police who have arrested some French sailors and deserters from the steamer Virginia have been guilty of kidnapping for the French Consul.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The steamer Caledonia, from Glasgow, has arrived at New York.

—The Catholic Church at Biloxi, Mississippi, was demolished by a recent storm.

—Pere Hyacinthe arrived in Boston Friday, and is the guest of Hon. Robt. C. Winthrop.

—Pere Hyacinthe intends to deliver a lecture in French, at Cooper Institute, New York, soon.

—Burbank's new hotel at Pittsfield, Mass., six stories high, was blown down Saturday morning.

—The billard match for the championship of Illinois was won by Frank Parker by a score of 1,200 to 817.

—Jeff Davis has been elected President of the Carolina Insurance Company of Memphis. He will reside there.

—Miss Annie Lockhart, the actress, died in Salt Lake City Saturday morning. She had been sick some time.

—The President has recognized Carl Augustus Christian Disenburg as Consul for the Grand Duchy of Hesse, at San Francisco.

—Governor Merrill, of Iowa, will have the Legislature elect a successor to Senator Grimes—the Governor declining to appoint one.

—The machine shop of the Cornell line of steamers at Roudout, N. Y., were destroyed by fire Saturday night. Loss $15,000; no insurance.

—Red River advices to November 6th state that Governor McDougall will go into winter quarters at Pembina until the difficulty is settled.

—Hon. E. Rumsey Wing has received his commission as Minister to Ecuador, and leaves Louisville for Washington in a few days for instructions.

—The Grand Jury of New Orleans has presented five bills of indictment against State Auditor Wickliffe for auditing fraudulent veteran warrants.

—The anti-confederate papers in Halifax are exulting over a resolution favorable to the repeal passed by the foreign affairs committee in England.

—The case of Frank Webb, charged with complicity in the frauds relating to the New York Custom House pay rolls, has gone before the Grand Jury.

—Commissioner Delano will not return to Washington until the latter part of next week. He left Macon, Georgia, for Jacksonville, Florida, Saturday.

—The wind storm destroyed upward of twenty houses at Georgetown, California, on Friday. One little girl was killed and a man seriously injured. Loss $50,000.

—No complete returns of the New Foundland election have yet been received, but it is thought the anti-confederates have secured a good majority in the Assembly.

—During the month ending November 6th, the gold exported from Havana amounted to $15,400. In the ten months ending October 30th the amount sent out was $12,031,781.

—Advices from Alexandria contain the intelligence that the Suez Canal is a success. The Imperial yacht Aigle, with the Empress on board, has arrived at Suez without accident.

—The daughter and grand-daughter of an old lady who lived alone with them, in the town of Addison, near Chicago, were found dead on Saturday. Cause unknown. Murder is suspected.

—Private advices received in Washington say the sugar-cane crushing in Cuba is much more extensive than the Havana authorities have yet admitted. The work, it is added, is to be made general.

—The freeze of Saturday night in Cincinnati was the severest of the season. The thermometer Saturday morning stood at thirty degrees, and in the evening at thirty-seven. The day was cloudy and the night clear.

—District Attorney Pierepont, of New York, has had time to intervene with President Grant, it is said, on Cuban affairs, and reports that the Administration has come to the determination to do something relative thereto.

—The Kingsland Iron Company at Carondolet, Missouri, have sold 2,500 tons of pig iron to Girard Ballou, to be manufactured into railroad iron. This is said to be the largest single sale of iron ever made west of the Alleghenies.

—A person found dead on Pine one of the Chicago streets Saturday morning, was Stuchell, by abortion. The evidence is very strong, and the doctor was committed to jail on a charge of murder.

—The question of granting the right of way through Louisville to various railroads centering there, after being discussed over a year in Council, promises an early settlement, and connections will be made by the opening of the new year.

—It is stated that the subject of the resumption of specie payments is being boldly advocated by General Garfield and other Western members of the House, and it is considered probable that the discussion will be opened in Congress.

—There is a scarcity of seamen for the United States service at present, so much so that great difficulty is experienced in finding men to enlist. The Secretary of the Navy has issued an order providing for the payment of a bounty to men willing to enter the naval service.

—An Havana letter to the *World* states that the French bark Tannani recently arrived there with only sixty-eight coolies on board, out of one hundred and fifty. During the voyage the coolies committed suicide by cutting their throats or jumping overboard to such an extent only this number remained on her arrival.

—A dispatch from Trinidad says that General De Rodas, on his late visit to that city, shot Colonel De Bassa, killing him instantly. The reason assigned for the act was that Colonel De Bassa, commander of the battalion of 1,000 men recently sent from Spain, was detected in the act of communicating with the revolutionists.

—The locomotive Adams, which left Oswego at 8.10 Saturday morning, on the Rome and Oswego Railroad, with the Express train, exploded her boiler near Pulaski. The engineer, Louis Bouverine, was instantly killed, and the fireman, Thomas, and a passenger named McCormick, were slightly wounded. The baggage car was thrown from the track. The locomotive is a complete wreck.

—A private letter from Jamaica under date of the 25th of October, states that Consul Gregg declares that the report of his speech at the Cuban banquet, as furnished by the Jamaica press, was incorrect. Mr. Gregg asserts that he simply expressed his belief that Cuba would secure her freedom, and that in his opinion, one of the first acts of Congress would be the recognition of Cuban rights.

—A HORRIBLE STORY of a tragedy at sea is told by a San Francisco paper. About six months ago the Tahiti Cotton Company sent the bark Margaret Brander to the Gilbert Islands for a cargo of coolies. The complement was obtained and the vessel sailed away from the islands with three hundred men and women. The coolies discovered on the voyage that they were to be subjected to slavery, and their conduct subsequently excited the suspicion of the Captain of the vessel. His fears were not groundless, for, when the vessel had been some two weeks out, the coolies rebelled in the night, killed three officers, including the Captain, and several men, and charged about the vessel with the wildest fury, hacking their victims in the most frightful manner. The mate meanwhile had secreted himself below, but his absence was discovered and the half-crazed savages set to work to discover his whereabouts. Mistrusting their intention, and with a presence of mind seldom equalled, he placed a keg of powder under the main hatch, and arranged the fuse. Then calling out to the coolies above, he scampered back from the powder as far as possible. When the fellows had crowded around the hatchway, and were peering down to see him, he fired his fuse, and the explosion which followed killed nearly all on board. The rest were so demoralized that they jumped overboard or fell easy victims in the remorseless warfare waged by the mate and a few remaining men. Singular as it may seem, the vessel was not so badly damaged that she would not float, and the mate succeeded in taking her back to Tahiti.

THE Second Auditor of the Treasury, in his report, says the claims of colored soldiers' heirs are extremely embarrassing, as sometimes four or five women will appear, all claiming to be widows of the same husband.

STATE ITEMS.

THERE are now over six millions bushels of coal in the Monongahela river awaiting a rise.

A BEAR weighing 325 pounds was killed a few days ago near Tompkinsville, Monroe county, by Mr. David Calant.

A DOG belonging to John Mead, of Pittsfield, Warren county, recently killed in one night forty-eight sheep, the property of N. H. Paine.

THE extensive tannery of Messrs. Decker & Dunn, at Sprague ville, Monroe county, was destroyed by fire on the night of the 13th instant. Loss heavy.

THREE men who were exhibiting a brace of bears in the streets of Philadelphia, were arrested and held to answer a charge of maintaining a nuisance.

THE flouring mill and tin shop connected with the railroad shops at Hollidaysburg were destroyed by fire on Tuesday night of last week, resulting in a loss of about $25,000.

SPRINGER CRAIG, a well known cattle buyer, residing near Uniontown, Fayette county, died on the 16th of lack-jaw, resulting from an injury received by being thrown from his horse about a week previous.

THE Principal of the Middlesex school, Mercer county, tendered his resignation, for the reason that the Board of Directors did not sustain his action in dismissing a pupil for drunkenness and bringing a bottle of whisky to the school, inviting others to imbibe.

THE citizens of Uniontown complain that the water of Redstone creek is rendered unfit for domestic purposes by the sulphur water pumped into it from the coal pit near Monroe. The creek has become so impregnated with sulphur that all the fish have been killed.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL CRESSWELL has made the following postal changes: Brady, Indiana county, John A. Kinter, vice John H. Rochester, removed; Hillville, Lawrence county, William Mitchell, vice C. Meeker, resigned; Amity, Washington county, James A. Jackson, vice E. J. Bebout, resigned.

A PREACHER named McWilliams was arrested in Schuylkill county some months since for horse stealing, and his congregation at Hallsville deposed him. Last week his successor to the pulpit, named Samuel Nanwekes, was arrested for child murder. The evidence against the latter, who is an Englishman, is very strong.

Two children in Prospect Borough, adjoining Johnstown, —one a boy, the other a girl, one day a couple of weeks ago, during the absence of their parents from home, got hold of their father's whisky jug and drank of the contents so freely that the boy was never roused from his stupor and the life of the little girl was saved with difficulty.

PETITIONS are now being circulated throughout the State by the Good Templars and other friends of temperance, which are to be presented to the next Legislature, asking for a very important change in the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors. The legislation desired by them is a law giving the citizens in the several election districts in the State the right to decide by vote, whether the sale of intoxicating drinks be prohibited, or whether licences may be granted under existing laws.

THE Meadville *Republican* says: The old Harmonial well No. 9, on the Armstrong farm, Pleasantville, which was drilled into the sixth sand rock a year ago, and which produced a small quantity of green oil for some time, was recently drilled deeper and torpedoed. It is now yielding one hundred barrels of green oil daily. The success which has attended the drilling operations on this well proves conclusively that a green oil belt underlies the Pleasantville black oil producing rock. This well is located about a mile north of the large green oil well on the Independent tract, and is of much importance, as it indicates the course taken by the green oil.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Chicago *Tribune* thus writes: "When I was in Philadelphia I saw the handsome Colonel and Representative, Geo. B. Reade, a simple little "swear" but with a long string of them.

THE earnings of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company for the second week of the present month were $278,051, against $254,401 for the same period last year. Total from January 1st, 1869, $11,293,139; for the same period of 1868, $10,529,579.

IT is stated that a single tenement block, in New York, has a population of 2,527, and contains four large rectifying houses, forty-nine beer saloons, two bakeries, three clothing stores, two slop shops, five provision groceries, one primary school and five houses of ill-repute.

THE President and Secretary Fish are both entirely satisfied with the course of General Sickles at Madrid. It is therefore impossible that they contemplate his recall. Statements to that effect recently printed are intended for effect on the Senate when his case comes up for confirmation.

INFORMATION comes from an authentic source that the British Government is non-committal or indifferent on the question of the annexation of Nova Scotia to the United States, and will be content with such disposition of the subject as may be determined by the citizens of Nova Scotia.

A SHOCKING freak of insanity was exhibited in Chatham, Ontario, a few days ago, by a young woman named Ellen Waddock, who went into the house of her sister, where her mother was lying dead, seized the naked corpse, and dragged it along the street, about three hundred yards to the Ursuline Convent, and tried to get in, but found the door bolted. She was arrested.

HARDIN PARIS, a justice of the peace in Holt county, Missouri, a few days ago, while holding his court, was arrested and taken off his bench on a charge of selling liquor without a license. He complained that it was "rather rough to arrest court while in session," but submitted and accompanied the officer having the warrant. He had only recently been heavily fined for a similar offence.

A FARMER in New Jersey kept his corn over last season to get a bigger price, and when corn fell in the spring it so worked on his avaricious nature that he attempted to hang himself with a halter. His hired man discovered him and cut the rope just in time to save his life. When they came to settle, a few months later, the farmer had the hired man charged with the price of the halter.

A LATE visitor to Chicago writes to his home newspaper: "I went to hear Dr. Hatfield preach and pray yesterday afternoon. He prayed that the Lord would remove from Chicago all intemperance, Sabbath breaking, licentiousness, fraud, profanity, cheating, and every form of vice; and then I did not hear the next few sentences, because I was thinking what would be left in Chicago."

ASTHE Pope has included Free Masons (in combination with Bible societies) as an especial subject for censure at the ecumenical council, the Grand Master of Masons in France has summoned a general convention of the Masons of Europe at Paris, on the 8th of December, in which Free Masonry is solemnly to affirm the great principles of universal human rights, which are its basis and its glory.

CITIZENS of Columbus, Ohio, believe they felt the shock of an earthquake on the night of the 16th. Buildings were rocked, doors thrown open and crockery shaken from shelves. Some even pretend to give the direction whence the shock came and whither it went. The more probable story, however, is that the phenomena was occasioned by the high wind which raged through the city all night, and at times blew almost a hurricane.

SENATOR MORTON expresses an opinion that Congress will reduce the tax on sugar, tea, coffee, salt, and all other articles the tax on which falls most heavily upon the poorer classes. He does not favor a general reduction of the tariff, except on the few articles enumerated above, and will oppose all measures which savor of free trade. He will vote for the continuance of the income tax for the reason that he believes it falls upon those most able to pay.

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U. S. BONDS at Frankfort, 89¼.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp, firm at 61f.

GOLD closed in New York on Saturday at 126¼.

THE Chairman of the House Committee on Banking and the Currency, General Garfield, is quoted as an opponent to the proposition for enlarging the National banking system in the South and Southwest. But where does he stand on the proposition to authorize this enlargement, without the greenback reserve, substituting therefor a basis of coin, and promising the public security in the bonds of a specie-paying Treasury?

THE Chicago *Tribune*, quoting the GAZETTE as authority for a remark which never appeared in these columns, sneers at "Pittsburgh statesmanship." The *Tribune* herein exhibits its habitual ill-manners. We will not retort, by saying that its writers are insolent charlatans, who have as little conception of the courtesies of journalism as of the real merits of the great question which they handle with equal ignorance and audacity.

RECENT ASSAULTS, by the press, upon the Treasury proposition to renew and continue the income-tax, have had simply the effect of bringing out decisive manifestations of public sentiment in its favor. When the country shall be ready to abate any of the present forms of taxation, articles of necessity will be the first to feel the relief. In the meantime, the only question about the income tax will be, not of taking it off, but of making its obligations more equitably felt by shoulders which have thus far contrived to evade their legitimate burthens.

THE junta of Cuban fillibusters, in New York, under date of the 17th inst., promulgate a document which they solemnly declare to be the Constitution of the Cuban revolutionists as adopted in April last. The document would fill half of one column in this journal—which is very short, considering how long it has taken to bring it from the island since its adoption in the camp of Cespedes, and how much time has elapsed since its publication was invited, by Senator Sumner and others, two or three months ago. This delay may be readily explained. Until the abolition of slavery in the island was definitely proclaimed, two weeks since in the Cortes at Madrid, the insurgents had another "Constitution," containing no emancipation clause for their slaves. And they probably have it still. But the action of the Cortes leaves no other course open, to command American sympathies, than apparently to accept Emancipation, as in the instrument now promulgated. This may answer very well for the foreign market, this other Constitution being kept for home use. This is a fine sample of the impudent frauds with which the fillibusters, and their equally characterless American confederates, are now attempting to humbug the Executive, Congress and the public.

LOOK OUT FOR THEM!

The subsidy-buzzards begin to circle over the Federal Capitol. The bills already pending in Congress, and those which are now prepared for introduction when the session opens, will foot up their applications for about $500,000,000 in money or bonds, and 250,000,000 acres of the public lands. And a powerful lobby through, prolonging the era of irredeemable paper for that express purpose. It will be well for the people to watch the yeas and nays, on these questions of subsidy and of resumption. Let debt until word be, not we now owe shall be worth its face to the holder.

BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

The Board of Public Charities, the appointment of which by the Governor was authorized by an act of the last State Legislature, is charged with most important duties. The amelioration of the condition of prisoners confined in jails and penitentiaries, the comfort of persons placed in public hospitals and the sanitary and moral influences brought to bear on those incarcerated in houses of refuge, will be subjects with which the Board will have to deal. The Governor has exercised great caution and prudence in constructing the Board. Every member of it has been in one way or another identified with State charities, each member is fully cognizant of the importance of the responsibility he assumes in accepting a place in the commission. Out of the act creating this Board we look for the most salutary effects or results.

The appointments, personal admiration and esteem set aside, have been made with extraordinary care and judgment on the part of the Governor. The Board faithfully and fairly represents the philanthropic communities of the State. It will organize on Friday next. We do not know who will be Chairman. G. L. HARRISON, Esq., of Philadelphia, will take the place of JOHN WELSH, Esq., Dr. WORTHINGTON will decline as a member and be elected Secretary and Agent, at a salary of $3,000 per annum, which is by no means large when the duties and responsibilities of the place are considered.

THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD.

St. Louis county, Mo., held 5,000 shares of the stock of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, which was sold a few days ago to HUDSON E. BRIDGE for $350,000 cash, and the amount appropriated to the purchase and liquidation of county bonds. It is but a few years since that stock had but a nominal value; but the men who manage the affairs of that city and county had the good sense to hold on until the opening and development of the country along that road so increased its business that its revenues caused the stock to appreciate greatly in value.

This road begins at St. Louis and now ends at Acheson, in Kansas. Until last summer it terminated at Leavenworth, and had a gauge of five feet, being different in that respect from any other road in the country. Almost simultaneously with the extension to Acheson the gauge was changed to 4 feet 8½ inches, thus bringing it into conformity not only with the Kansas Pacific Railway, with which it connects at the Kansas State line at Kansas City, but with nearly all the roads in the country.

When the bridge over the Mississippi at St. Louis shall be completed, this road will be put into immediate connection with the several roads which emerge at East St. Louis on the eastern bank of the river. The work on this greatest of bridges is pretty well advanced, and is progressing with all practicable speed. That done, cars may be run from any point east of the Mississippi, through Missouri, Kansas and Colorado, to Denver, thence to the Union Pacific at Cheyenne City, and thence to the Pacific.

But the Missouri Pacific Road through the State of Missouri is not without a competitor. The North Missouri Road, which crosses the Missouri at St. Charles, by a ferry, has a completed branch to Kansas City, where it re-crosses the Missouri on a magnificent iron bridge, and unites with the Kansas Pacific, and also with the Missouri Pacific west and north of that point. The progress of railroads out in that country is marvelous.

INFIDELITY.

A few days ago a convention of avowed infidels met in Philadelphia. Only seventeen people were present, and the tone of the speakers was despondent to the last degree. "It seemed to me," said one of the speakers, "when I saw the small number that made their way here that the dead were were come to bury their dead," thus borrowing the most expressive figure of speech he could use from the lips of the author of the very religion he had come to deride and oppose.

But the time has gone by for that kind of thing. A bald denial of the truth of the Gospel History, or of the purity of the morals taught therein, is a game that has been played out. True, it is not forty years since seventeen hundred men could have been convened in that city to join in an open outcry against Christianity; but that is all over now. CHRIST has been transformed from a myth, as some tried to make Him, or an imposter, as others pronounced him, into a kind of sentimental hero, whose beautiful name and kind mission, as the doer of good, have passed into fashionable song and twaddle, and is made to adorn many a sentimental rhapsody, by people who no more accept Him in the fulness of his character and teachings than did the aforesaid revilers. Possibly the last state of these people is worse than the first.

Still it is something gained for the moral tone of society at large to have silenced the shocking utterances which were heard in the early part of this century, especially in our large cities. To deny and scoff was then the fashion; and the flippant retailers of Tom Paine's opinions swarmed in every social circle in which their talk would be tolerated. Now the fashion is to eulogize that sacred name in a kind of a patronizing phrase, which exalts him so far as to make him at least the peer of the wisest and best of the world's benefactors and teachers.

It is a debateable question whether the labors of such writers as RENAN and Professor SEELY, the author of *Ecce Homo*, have exerted a good or pernicious influence upon the world. Those who take the first of these positions contend that it is better to entertain a good opinion of JESUS of Nazareth, even though it be partial and erroneous than that he should be an object of scorn, aversion, or mere indifference; while those who take and maintain the opposite view contend that half truth is more dangerous than unmixed error, because the mind that embraces the first is more likely to settle down satisfied and self-complacent in that than in the other. "I would that thou wert either cold or hot," applies to this state of mind as well as to lukewarmness in the affections. These questions are exercising the minds of thinking people; and he is behind the age who now wastes his strength in tilts against the old and almost exploded forms of infidelity. Whether the sum total of unbelief is less or more than it was fifty years ago no man can determine; but one thing is certain, it has changed its form from that of an open and ferocious adversary to that of an angel of light, and as such must be met and combated. It is not at all strange, therefore, that the adherents of the old school of scoffers could muster so few, or that they hung their harps or their trumpets upon the willows, and talked of the [illegible]

THE QUESTION OF THE SESSION.

Our readers will find, in another column, the text of the Cabinet, and two leading members of Congress, on the main financial question of the day. The views in which these gentlemen so cordially concur are also shared by the President and the Secretary of the Treasury, who will respectively recommend them in their annual communications to Congress, for the consideration of that body. It is clear that the decision of these important questions will rest wholly with Congress, and that it must be brought to an issue before the close of the coming session. We may anticipate an exhaustive discussion of the matter in all its bearings, and equally with regard to the national honor, on the point of good faith with the public creditors, as with the fullest recognition of what shall be most expedient for the financial and commercial interests of the people as a trading community.

It is evident that the policy of an early resumption is to have earnest and able advocates, and perhaps an equally strenuous opposition. Both sides will be agreed upon its expediency, if it were to be made applicable only to the National Treasury. There is happily no longer any doubt of the ability of the Government to prepare itself, with some additional legislation, for assuming and maintaining cash payments for its liabilities at any early day. The public confidence, which has been generated and fortified by the conspicuous success of the Treasury administration since March last, practically enlarges the metallic basis manifold beyond the actual count of specie in the public vaults. Without that general confidence, it would be folly for the Secretary to think of facing nearly $500,000,000 of over-due paper with his $100,000,000 or less of coin on hand, or even with the aid of his $66,000,000 of paper in the sinking fund—long bonds which he would have to sacrifice for cash to sustain himself, and failing at that. In effect, the Treasury holds, and is likely to hold for the coming year, cash resources to meet less than twenty-five per cent. of its immediate liabilities, and that public confidence which has come to be so generally felt must in any event be relied upon to make good this apparent deficit. Without that confidence, resumption would be out of the question until the Treasury could show cash for the face of its debts, dollar for dollar—a situation which the present century will never witness. But that confidence does rest to-day upon foundations so secure as to become a tangible and most potent element in supporting the policy which is foreshadowed by recent developments. Twenty-five per cent. of cash resources, *plus* an unshaken public faith in the financial soundness of the Treasury, is worth vastly more than would be fifty or seventy-five per cent. in cash, *minus* the popular confidence.

While the Executive and Legislative branches of the government, supported by public opinion, are likely to concur in the policy most expedient for the Treasury alone, there will be a difference of views upon the popular bearings of the question. Private and corporate interests will justly claim a right to be considered in the decision. Congress will be reluctant to adopt one financial policy for the government and another for the general business of the country. Nor would such a distinction be either practicable or justifiable. There are relations between the Treasury and the people which interlock in root and branch with each other, and which not even the boldest empiricism would attempt to interrupt. How far these relations shall, in the popular interests, forbid the inauguration of that scheme for which the Treasury is ripe, is the question for Congress to determine. We must confess, with Mr. Maynard, our inability to see wherein our national and our commercial interests are so to clash as to justify a prolonged postponement of a step which, when it shall be once taken, "everybody will wonder why it had not been taken sooner." We all see what is to be the leading question of the session. We trust that it may reach a definite solution at the earliest possible moment. A protracted discussion, through all the long months of a session which may reach far into the next summer, will do more harm, by adding to the feverish disturbance and embarrassment of every department of business, than we need fear from a prompt disposal of the business, one way or the other, as early as in January or February. It is the one question which, as we all see, which is to-day benumbing enterprise and slowing down the movements of every department of trade. There can be no revival for the better until the people know precisely where they are to stand. The longer this cloud hangs over us, the darker and more chilling it will be felt. Let Congress debate the merits of resumption for the next five or six months, and the business of the country will steadily sink into a condition so deplorable that we shall experience all the misfortunes of a crisis without any clear prospect of relief. We would be earnest, therefore, in invoking the most prompt and decisive steps, in one direction or the other, from our Senators and Representatives. If they reject the Secretary's recommendations, resumption may be postponed for another twelve-month, at farthest, with the absolute certainty of its coming, then, to hang over the excited imaginations of the business public in the interim. Concurring with the Secretary, on the other hand, would not result in any deeper injury than that to business interests, but would reassure every fear, in the conviction that we touch bottom at last. Either issue to the discussion, reached promptly and boldly, will be better for us all than the damage of a protracted debate, which exhausts every merit in a month, yet wastes four or five more in timid hesitation, or in mere windy talk. Let our Congressional surgeons either put in or put up the operating knife with the least possible delay; contemplating its preliminary flourishes for six months might itself prove fatal to the suffering patient.

OUR SHIP CANAL TO THE LAKE.

The Philadelphia *North American* says:

The best thing we can do is to enlarge our own Erie canal, so as to make Pittsburgh practically the depot of the lake trade, as it is already of the Ohio river trade. This is a matter that ought to be attended to without delay. Our railway system has done its best for us, without being able in the least degree to affect the Erie canal of New York, and all the low freights of the present season have been most ruinous to the railroads. The trade of the Ohio river has withstood all rivalry on land, and is now rapidly rising again. If we can enlarge our own Erie canal, so as to make Pittsburgh the depot of the lake trade, we shall by that means bring our city into a better position to compete with our commercial rivals for that business. If we can succeed in directing enterprise in Pennsylvania once more into the revival of the fortunes of the canal system, we shall probably, in view of the great advances made in engineering science, be able to carry canals where hitherto they have been deemed impracticable. At any rate, the entire subject is well worth looking into, and we trust it will be at the ensuing session of the Pennsylvania Legislature.

THE Philadelphia *North American*, [illegible] of the organization of the Legislature, uses the following significant language:

[illegible] will demand attention at this ensuing session, and the coal regions will also require some stringent law for the safety of the miners. Measures will be asked looking to the enlargement of the Erie canal and to other public works. These will not bear treatment of a superficial kind. They are not things to be shuffled off upon careless hands in order to make room for profitable jobs. We may as well be candid now in advance, since the movement of the Philadelphia delegation with regard to the choice of a speaker seems to indicate a spirit of recklessness that will not be tolerated by the Republican press of this city. We have all aided to elect these gentlemen to the legislature. We have induced a public to confide in them that was not much disposed to do so, and we trust that the trust now reposed in them shall meet with a proper respect at their hands.

We ask nothing that is impracticable. We do not require sacrifices of any kind that an honorable man ought not to make. We ask nothing but what, if done, will redound to the credit of the members both individually and collectively. But in order that the Legislature shall be prepared to act intelligently upon the great public matter that will come before them, it is necessary that the members shall not select leaders for the session who are mere jobbers, and unfit to deal with public questions. We may here add that no Republican member is bound to respect an improper caucus nomination, and that we advise all independent men to disregard such.

THE Democratic Job sits in sack cloth and ashes, smitten with grievous boils, in the midst of his comforters. Here is the testimony of one of these faithful friends, the Brookville *Jeffersonian*:

"Let the Democracy now take a lesson of wisdom from the follies of the past. We must find fairer and stronger representatives in the leaders of the Democratic party of this State than we have had for the last ten years. Are there not men in our ranks with brains enough to see and hearts enough to feel, that the selfishness of some of the leaders of the party is the cause of all our defeats. As soon as there appears a prospect of success and an overthrow of the Jacobin party, 'Old Hunkers,' with a desire to take the lead, and showing a more greedy desire to accomplish their own selfish purposes than to advance the interests of the party, so completely dishearten the honest workers of the party and disgust honest and well-meaning conservatives as to drive them back to the radical ranks. We have in our party, as the late great blundering in Philadelphia has shown, Old Hunker Democrats, old Democratic Bourbons who take no heed to the teachings of experience, and cannot see that they are unfit to direct and manage a great party."

THE following is an accurate statement of the charities of Mr. Peabody:

For institutes at Danvers and Peabody, Mass., $250,000.
Peabody Museum at Salem, $150,000.
Newburyport, for a library, $30,000.
Memorial church in Georgetown, Mass., to the memory of his mother, and free public library at same place, $100,000.
Phillips Academy, Andover, $20,000.
Massachusetts Historical Society, $20,000.
Harvard College, for museum and professorship of American archæology and ethnology, $150,000.
Yale College, for museum and natural history, $150,000.
Peabody Institute at Baltimore, $1,000,000.
Maryland Historical Society, $20,000.
Kenyon College, $25,000.
Public library at Post Mills, Thetford, Vermont, $10,000.
Southern educational fund, $3,000,000.
London poor, $1,750,000.
His kindred, $1,500,000, and many smaller donations.

SPECIE PAYMENTS.

(From the Buffalo Com. Advertiser, Nov. 17.)

It begins to be manifest that popular sentiment will compel an early attention to the question of resumption on the part of Congress, and we anticipate that it will form the subject of the most important debate in the House at the forthcoming session. The sentiment that a depreciated currency is no longer a necessity, but is fast becoming a reproach to the nation because it is unnecessary, is a growing sentiment with all classes of our people. The sudden and disastrous collapse of the recent gold conspiracy in Wall street, which crumbled to dust and ashes at the touch of our Financial Minister, threw a brilliant light on the situation and showed how completely it was under the mastership of Mr. Boutwell, was a splendid demonstration of the power of the Treasury in coping with and thwarting the ablest and most desperate of the gold gamblers, and of its ability to put a sudden stop to the whole business at pleasure. We apprehend that the Administration, even if it had the disposition, will not be allowed to go back of that demonstration of its pecuniary strength. It must continue to go forward, and now with more rapidity, in the march toward resumption.

We do believe, indeed, that this is the intention of General Grant, and that his Cabinet is practically a unit on the question of early resumption. Gold may be a good thing to have, but we cannot advise any one to keep it, so long as they can dispose of it at the present price. It must come down and that soon. We think the following from Attorney General Hoar may, without a great stretch of probability, be considered a practical exposition of the views and a foreshadowing of the policy of the Administration on the question of Resumption:

LETTER FROM ATTORNEY-GENERAL HOAR.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15, 1869.

Hon. E. G. Spaulding:

MY DEAR SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th inst., and with it a copy of your *Financial History of the War*, for which I desire to return my thanks.

The constant pressure upon my time has prevented me from giving the book more than a cursory inspection, but it seems to be a valuable contribution to our financial history, and throws considerable light upon the important question of a return to specie payments. I am one of those who believed that it was the interest as well as the duty of the nation to return at once to the true and solid standard of value as soon as active hostilities ceased; *that we should have treated the currency as we did our armies—regarding the volunteers and greenbacks alike as necessities of war, to be dispensed with as fast as possible on the return of peace.* I think we made a great mistake in not doing so; that the shortest method was the safest and best; that the only way to reach the object is by a steady and persistent contraction of the currency—a painful process whenever it comes, but harder and worse for us the longer it is delayed.

I hope that Congress will address itself with courage and constancy, to the solution of the problem as soon as it meets; and will feel assured that the American people have intelligence enough to support those who do it. My views on the subject are of little importance to anybody, but, as an American citizen, I should be sorry and ashamed to find my country unable and unwilling, in a time of peace and prosperity, to provide for its over due paper.

Very respectfully,
E. R. HOAR.

This is important, coming from a member of the Cabinet. But we have reason to think, further, that it foreshadows some affirmative action in the House, or at least a powerful expression of affirmative sentiment on the part of that body. Hon. Horace Maynard, of Tennessee, was one of the few men of the South who remained in Congress during the war, and always supported the Union cause. Having been for many years a member of the Committee of Ways and Means, he is one of the most influential men in the House. He was a member of that Committee during the winter of 1861-2, when the Legal Tender, act the Bank bill and other financial measures were matured, and he still retains that position. His opinions in favor of immediate resumption are peculiarly valuable at the present time. The following letter from Mr. Maynard, on that question, will be read with interest:

LETTER FROM HON. HORACE MAYNARD.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 3, 1869.

Hon. E. G. Spaulding:

DEAR SIR: Thanks for the book, as well as the copy sent me. It was well timed and much needed. So successful were the financial arrangements during the war that people incline to regard them as automatic, self-accomplished, with no special credit any one.

Of all who were concerned, you were the one to have prepared the book—entitled as [illegible] to triumphantly through the financial struggles. While I did not feel at liberty to participate very actively in the passage of acts which must affect other portions of the country far more seriously than that which it was my fortune to represent, it gratifies me to remember that, both in the Committee of Ways and Means and in the House, they received my unfailing support.

As a result, we now have the best currency ever known in the nation. Let it now be made convertible into coin at the pleasure of the holder, and nothing would be left to be discussed. Why this has not been done, why it is not done, why it should not be done, I confess, after all I have read and heard, I am not able to see.

One of these days some bold man will take the step, and then everybody will wonder why it had not been taken years before. Would that you were again at your old place in the House.

I am, very truly yours,
HORACE MAYNARD.

We are not prepared to assert that senator Sumner is regarded as sound authority on questions of finance, but the assertion that no man possesses greater influence in the Senate on general questions cannot be denied; nor will it be disputed that his wonderful ability in presenting his opinions, and his confirmed habit of adhering to and pressing them, render him a powerful advocate of any cause which he may heartily espouse. In this view of the case we regard his earnest desire for immediate resumption, expressed in the following letter, as very significant—significant of immediate agitation of the question in the Senate, if not of affirmative action on the part of Congress:

LETTER FROM HON. CHAS. SUMNER.

BOSTON, August 3, 1869.

MY DEAR SIR: You have done a good service in preparing your book; nor is there anybody to whom this duty belonged more than yourself. In all our early financial trials, while the war was most menacing, you held a position of great trust, giving you opportunity and knowledge. The first you used at the time most patriotically, and the second you use now for the instruction of the country.

I am not content with the long postponement of specie payments. I believe that the time has come for this blessing, and begin to be impatient when I see how easily people find excuses for not accepting it.

Believe me, dear Sir, very faithfully yours, CHARLES SUMNER.

We have been permitted by Mr. SPAULDING to copy the above important letters, because they embody views on the question of resumption similar to those which we have repeatedly expressed of late, and because the similarity had attracted his attention. We present them to the public without further comment.

The Murder near Huntingdon, Pa.—Arrest of the Murderers.

We have the following additional particulars of the murder of three persons at Pleasant Grove, seven miles from Huntingdon, on Wednesday, 17th inst:

The victims were a farmer named Jno. Peightal, his wife Sarah, and his son Scott Gardner, the latter an orphan boy of ten or twelve years of age. Between six and seven o'clock in the evening they were quietly seated at the table enjoying their evening meal after a hard day's work on the farm. Thinking of nothing but the work of the morrow, and quietly chatting together, they were progressing with their meal when Peightal and his boy were shot through the head and instantly killed. Mrs. Peightal was also shot, but not fatally, and the villains—for there were two of them—sprang for a hatchet which happened to be lying conveniently close at hand, and with that despatched the wounded woman.

After perpetrating their bloodly deed the villains proceeded leisurely to ransack the house from top to bottom, securing all the money in the house, amounting to several thousand dollars, which was in coin and greenbacks.

Securing all the booty they could beside the money, they deliberately set to work to cover up their traces. Placing the bodies side by side, they piled on top of them all the old clothes and bedding which they could conveniently lay their hands on. Striking a match, one of the villains then set fire to the whole. But, fearful that they would be discovered by some neighbor, who might by accident visit the house to see the Peightals, they made a speedy exit and fled from the neighborhood. In their haste the fire was but imperfectly lit. Instead of blazing up and destroying everything, as they had fondly hoped, so as to create the impression in the neighborhood that the Peightals had been burned up in their dwelling by an accidental fire, it smouldered on and on until some persons passing by were attracted by the light and large volumes of smoke which were issuing from the house, and ventured in and discovered the true state of affairs on investigation.

As all bad news does, this flew on the wings of the wind, and soon for miles around every one was acquainted with the fearful deed of blood, and which, but for the timely discovery of the flames and smoke, might never have been discovered.

Rumor was quickly at work, and many were the surmises as to the cause of the deed, and, who had committed it, but suspicion at once rested upon two sinister-looking men who had been seen lurking in the neighborhood during the day. As soon as this suspicion gained ground a messenger was hurriedly despatched to the depot, and by dint of inquiry soon ascertained that two persons answering the description which he gave had taken the night train West. He then telegraphed to Altoona to intercept the parties on the train, if they had gone that far.

Not long after the train arrived at Altoona he was gratified by the reception of a telegram announcing that his request had been complied with, and the parties placed under arrest. At noon they were taken to Huntingdon, where they were recognized by a number of persons as the men who had been lurking about the premises of the murdered family. On the persons of the prisoners was found two hundred and seventy dollars, part in gold, and part in greenbacks.

The balance of the money is supposed to be concealed in the neighborhood of the murder, where, it is thought, they intended to return for it after the excitement attendant on the deed had blown over. The men are Germans. Their names are Alfred Bordenburg and Gottleib Bonner, alias Dutch Charley. The latter was convicted at Huntingdon about three years ago of larceny and served his time in the penitentiary. Bordenburg has made a partial confession, but without this the evidence is sufficiently strong to convict them.

Another account says: On the arrival of the prisoners at Huntingdon (Thursday morning) the entire population of the town was at the depot, and great indignation manifested. There was talk of "lynch law," but wiser counsel prevailed. After being taken to the jail, Bonner, it was discovered, had something in his mouth, and at the same time some one taking him by the neck, and shaking him, when he spit out 27½ in gold—he then stated he had swallowed two other pieces. They confessed they had committed the murder, and acknowledged that they had secreted several hundred dollars in greenbacks, gold and silver, tied up in a handkerchief, some place along the railroad, before taking the train. Bonner was born in Wurtemburg, Germany, and is not over forty years of age. Bordenburg was born in Hanover, and is thirty six years old. Both worked at the Pennsylvania railroad shops, at Altoona, during the summer and fall.

DR. KEYSER

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Blindness,
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Rachitis,
Bronchitis,
Asthma, and
Consumption,
as well as Diseases of the Heart and the Digestive Apparatus,
Ulcerated Limbs,
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Scrofula,
and the various Diseases of the Skin and Hair.

DR. KEYSER would respectfully invite those who have failed to get Relief from other sources to inquire into his mode of treatment.

IMPAIRED DIGESTION.

All the organs of the body are, so to speak, the pensioners of the stomach. In that living laboratory is prepared the nourishment required to sustain them, and by the vessels and ducts connected with the digestive apparatus, that nourishment is conveyed to every part of the system. Upon the quality and quantity of this element of life, and upon the manner it is distributed and appropriated, physical health mainly depends, and as the mind inevitably sympathizes with the body, the vigor of the one is absolutely necessary to the well-being of the other. It is because H. SETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS accomplishes this double object that it enjoys a reputation as a preventive and curative never heretofore attained by any medicinal preparation. But its direct beneficial operation upon the weak or disordered stomach is not its sole recommendation. It is the most comprehensive of all known remedies. It tones, strengthens and regulates while discharging as well as the assimilating organs; gently moving the bowels, promoting healthful evaporation through the pores, rousing the inert liver from its torpor, and inducing harmonious and natural action in the whole animal machinery. This is no result to be produced by any reactionary drugs which are used so frequently in the old school practice, founded by Paracelsus, but by mild safe and agreeable vegetable agents intermixed with a pure and mellow stimulant which diffuses their influence through the system and renders their sanitary properties active and effective.

NOTICES.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, November 11th, 1869.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD ANNUAL MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at their office, on the first MONDAY, (3d day) in DECEMBER NEXT, at 11 o'clock A. M.

JOHN H. PAGE, Jr.,
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CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Nov. 15, 1869.
BONDS FOR SALE.
In pursuance of an Act of Assembly authorizing the issue of Sewerage Bonds, Councils, by date of October 14, 1869, authorized the said issue, and Bonds have been prepared and are now ready for sale.
These Bonds are of the denomination of
$500 AND $1,000,
and have ten years to run, bearing
SEVEN PER CENT.
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CONTINENTAL
Fire Insurance Company,
No. 102 BROADWAY, N. Y.

CASH CAPITAL IS	$ 500,000 00
SURPLUS OF ASSETS, July 1, 1869, IS	1,752,030 75
Making its total Cash Assets	$2,252,030 75

Three-quarters of the profits are divided, in July of each year to its customers in scrip, bearing interest at six per cent. per annum, until redeemed in cash. One-quarter is divided to its stockholders.

By this system the customers of the Company obtain their insurance at about what it costs the company to protect them, and under no circumstances are they liable for the losses.

NOTE.—The largest amount of "Net Surplus over Liabilities, Reinsurance and Capital," as shown by the "Official Returns," is that of the CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Directors of the Company have ordered the following dividends:

1st. A semi annual cash dividend of seven (7) per cent., payable to the stockholders forthwith.

2d. A cash dividend for the redemption of the scrip of 1863, with 6 per cent. interest thereon, payable August 10 h.

3d. An interest dividend has been declared on outstanding scrip of '64, '65, '66, '67 and '68, payable in cash September 20th.

4th. A scrip dividend of fifty (50) per cent. on earned premiums of customers entitled to participate in the profits of the Company is payable forthwith at the office of the Company, No. 167 Wood street, Bank of Commerce Building.

The Company insures against loss by Fire on Buildings, Merchandize, Furniture, Manufactories, Stocks of the more perilous kinds, Farm Property and other insurable interests at reasonable rates of premium. For additional information with respect to system, plan, rates, &c. Call on or address

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Rheinhin, Moselle and Sparkling Hock Wine of Hinkel & Co., 12 bottles.
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The Pittsburgh Gazette.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 20, 1869.

An unfavorable bank statement took the publicity surprise this afternoon, and caused a general decline in values. The liabilities show a decrease of only $1,000, while the legal tenders and specie have been reduced $1,466,000. Loans, $253,068,008; increase, $1,007,451. Specie, $27,929,071; increase, $1,173,578. Circulation, $34,231,052; increase, $19,055. Deposits, $183,734,190; decrease, $20,116. Legal tenders, $40,455,121, decrease, $2,640,540.

Money is steady and easier at 5@7 on call. Sterling quiet at 9@9¼. Gold dull; opened at 126½, fell to 126⅜, advanced to 126¾, and closed at 126¼. Carrying rates, 5@7 per cent.

Government stocks lower, but steady. Coupons of 1881, 117¾; do. '62, 115¼@115⅝; do. '64, 113½@113¾; do. '65, 113½@113¾; do. new, 1158@1157⅛; do. '67, 1158@116; do. '68, 113⅜@113½; 10-40s, 107⅜@107⅝; currency 6s, 107¾@108.

State bonds steady; Missouris, 92½; old Tennessees, 59; new, 62; old Virginias, 59; new, 52½; old North Carolinas, 46½; new, 56; Louisianas, 66; new, 60; Lavee 6s, 69½.

Stocks dull and unsettled. The transactions in Lake Shore have been very large, a single brokers firm having bought 10,000 shares.

Five-thirty prices—New York Central, 182½; Consolidated, 143; Scrip, 82½; Harlem, 133; preferred, 136; Hudson, 157; Reading, 97½; Michigan Central, 120; Michigan Southern, 86½; Illinois Central, 134; Pittsburgh, 92¾; Northwestern, 77¼; preferred, 83½; Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati, 74; Rock Island, 103½; New Jersey Central, 92; St. Paul, 68½; preferred, 83½; Wabash, 58; preferred, 70; Fort Wayne, 85½; Terre Haute, 25; preferred, 57; Chicago and Alton, 149½; preferred, 149; Ohio and Mississippi, 25¾; Erie, 28½; preferred, 46; C. C. and I. C., 24⅜.

Mining shares dull: Grass Valley, 20; Quartz Hill, 140.

Sub-Treasury during the week, received $1,069,732 from customs, and disbursed $2,607,015, including $1,412,345 for bonds and sales.

Imports of week: Dry goods $805,582; general merchandise $2,263,269.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, November 20, 1869.

REVIEW FOR THE WEEK.

The oil market has been comparatively quiet during the past week, and while the surface seems to be rather smoother and less agitated, yet there is, nevertheless, a deep undercurrent, which is only apparent to those who are close observers of what is transpiring in the trade. While it is true that the storm seems to have spent itself for the present, yet there are those who are anxiously and we might say nervously expecting it to break out at almost any moment with greater violence than ever, and that the waves of commotion will roll higher than at any time since the storm first set in. That the "bulls" have relaxed their hold upon the market somewhat is evident from the fact that prices are considerably lower than last week, yet there are those who have doubts about the decline being legitimate—who are apprehensive that possibly the party with horns may have brought this about for effect—for the purpose of buying all the oil that may be offered at a reduction. Then again, there are others who believe that a reaction has set in, that the "bulls" have done their "level best," that they cannot raise sufficient funds to carry all the oil that is likely to be thrown upon the market, that some holders, who if not in the ring are sympathizers with it, are growing anxious to realize, and so on to the end of the chapter. One thing is pretty generally conceded, however, and that is, that the contest is not over, and that we will in all probability have pretty lively times from this, perhaps, until the end of the year.

Receipts crude this week, 18,539 last week, 25,640; January 1st to date, 769,670; same time in 1868, 1,018,107. Exports refined this week, 11,538; last week, 13,114; January 1st to date, 529,478; same time last year, 634,285. Sales this week, crude, 6,500; refined, 7000 bbls; last week, 12,000 bbls crude and 13,500 bbls refined.

CRUDE.

Market steady and a little more active, but unchanged. Sales 500 bbls seller this year at 16; 1000 seller December at 16; 800 spot at 16¾; 1,000 seller August to December at 15½; 1,000 seller March to July at 15¾ all 40 to 48 gravity.

REFINED.

If anything, weaker, though prices without important change. Sales 500 bbls spot at 33¾, and 1,000 seller November at 34¼. December may be quoted at 34. Lines from December and January to March remain unchanged.

RECEIPTS OF CRUDE BY A. V. R. R.

Jas Wilkins 80 bbls, on account Phila. & B s on Pet. Co; Eagle Oil Mills 160, on account Oveston & Sowers; Brilliant Oil Works 400, on account Owston & Sowers; Spray Oil Works 800, on account Jas. Wilkins; Fairview Oil Works 720, on account J. Munhall; Brilliant Oil Works 400, on account J Munhall; Union Ref. C. 480, on account Owston & Sowers; Peerless Oil Works 160, on account B. S. Dunn; Liberty Oil Works 160, on account G. S. Thomas; Commercial Oil Works 160, on account G. S. Thomas.
Total.....3,520 bbls

OIL SHIPPED EAST DUQUESNE DEPOT.

Hutchinson Oil & Refining Co. 569 bbls refi. to Warden, Frew & Co., Phila.

Fleming & Co. 564 bbls refined oil to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.
Total.....1,133 bbls.

SHIPMENTS OF OIL BY A. V. R. R.

G. B. Easterly, 161 bbls crude to Lombard, A. & Co., Communipaw, N. Y.

OIL SHIPPED EAST BY WEST PENN R. R.

Holdship & Co., 664 bbls refined oil to Waring King & Co., Phila.

Mentzer, H. & Co.; 200 bbls refined to Waring King & Co., Phila.

A. D. Miller 211 bbls refined oil to Waring, King & Co., Phila.

A. Hertz 1,150 bbls refined to C Lennig Philadelphia.

Ralston & Waring 273 bbls refined oil to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.
Total.....2,607 bbls

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, November 20, 1869.

Trade, generally, continues quiet and dull, though with a resumption of navigation and an easing up in money matters, of which there is a fair prospect at present, an improvement in business will doubtless result therefrom. The grain business continues to languish, and the same is true of flour, the demand being light and entirely local, but with an adjustment of freights on the Pennsylvania Road that will enable Pittsburgh to sell and make consignments to the east, which we are in hopes will be settled satisfactory and amicably by the conference which is to take place next week, will remove a very serious obstacle in this and many branches of trade here. Groceries quiet and dull, while the market for provisions has not fairly opened up this season yet. Quite a number of cars green meats have arrived here from Chicago within the past two weeks, some of which will soon be smoked and in condition to be thrown upon the market. In Buttler, eggs, apples, cheese, potatoes &c., &c., there is a very fair business without any important change in prices.

APPLES—The supply in this market is unusually large, and prices are unchanged, ranging from $2 to $3,50 per bbl.

APPLE BUTTER—Quoted at 8@9c.

BUTTER—Sales of prime to choice roll at 33@35, and good at 28@30

BROOM CORN—Sales at 12@13 cts.

BEANS—Steady at $2,50@2,75.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Sales; 4¼@4¾ cts.

CHESTNUTS—Dull; $4,50@5.

CRANBERRIES—Quoted at $12@16 per bbl, as to quality and condition.

CARBON OIL—Quiet but firm; standard brands may be quoted in a jobbing way at 31½@33½.

CIDER—Is quiet and unchanged, ranging from $7,00@9,00 per bbl, as to quality.

CHEESE—Is firm with a steady demand, but unchanged, 17@21, the outside figure for choice.

DRIED FRUIT—Is in moderate demand, but unchanged. Apples 8@9 cts; Peaches at 9@10 for quarters and 12@12½ for halves.

DRESSED HOGS—Sales at 12@12¾.

EGGS—Fresh eggs scarce, may be quoted at 33@35c; limed eggs unchanged.

FEATHERS—In better demand and higher, and we now quote at 85@90 to the trade and the usual advance for small lots in store.

FLOUR—The market continues very quiet the demand being light and entirely local, while prices are unchanged. $5,75@6,25 for fair to choice winter wheat brands.

GRAIN—The demand for Wheat is only moderate and prices are unchanged, $1,16@1,18, for good to prime Red. Oats in fair demand and steady, at 47 on wharf and track, and 49@50 in store. Sales of new Corn at 70, and prime old at 93. Rye is dull and nominal at 90@95. Barley is also dull and irregular—buyers generally are disposed to hold off in anticipation of lower prices; we now quote good to prime Penna. and Ohio at $1,10 @1,15.

HAY—Sales at Allegheny market at $15@22 per ton.

HUSKS—Sales at 3 cents per pound.

HOMINY—Sales at $6,00@6,50 per bbl.

LIME—Sales of Cleveland white lime at $2@2,25 per bbl.

ONIONS—Sales at $2,50@3,00 per bbl, the outside figure for choice.

LARD OIL—Is firm and tending upward; No. 1 Extra at $1,43@1,45, and No. 2 at $1,08@1,10.

LARD—Sales of new at 18¼@18½, in tierces.

POTATOES—In fair demand with sales by the car load at 55, for prime Lake Shores.

POULTRY—Scarce and in good demand; dressed chickens at 12@14c per pound; turkeys at 17@18. Live chickens, at 90c per pair, by the coop.

PEANUTS—Sales at 10 cts.

PEAS—Dull; $2,50 per bushel.

PROVISIONS—Market quiet and prices nominal—old stock almost exhausted.

SEEDS—Nothing doing in either Clover or Timothy seeds. Sales of flaxseed at $2,40, at which figure it is wanted.

SALT—Allegheny river brands quoted at $2 for small lots in store.

STRAW—Sales at $12@15 per ton.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Cotton opened heavy and closed steady; sales of 1,800 bales, at 25¾c for middling uplands.

Flour: receipts 30,572 bbls; market dull and 10@20c lower; sales 6,900 bbls, at $4,45@4,95 for superfine State and western, $5,10@6,00 for extra State, $4,45@6,00 for extra western, $5,90@6,35 for good to choice white wheat extra, $5,25@6,00 for Round Hoop Ohio, $5,75@6,00 for extra St. Louis and $6,50@9,00 for good to choice do., closing dull and heavy. Rye Flour quiet, sales 200 bbls at $4,50@6,00. Corn Meal dull. Whisky lower; sales of 350 bbls western at $1,08 @1,11, free, the inside price for patent. Wheat: receipts 77,267 bush; market dull and heavy and 1@2c lower; sales 66,000 bush, at $1,00@1,09 for No. 1 spring, $1,24 for prime No. 2 do., $1,15@1,30 for winter red Illinois, $1,25@1,30 for white, and amber western, closing latter price an extreme. $1,27 for mixed 1 and 2 spring. Rye dull; sales 800 bus western at $1,02. Barley heavy; sales 14,000 bus at $1,05 for two-rowed State, $1,25 for four rowed State and Lake Shore, and $1,08 for Canada. Barley Malt dull; sales; sales 600 bus Canada West at $1,50. Corn: receipts, 19,550 bus; a shade better and less doing; sales 42,000 bus at $1,06 @1,08 for unsound mixed western, and $1,09@1,10 for sound. Oats; receipts, 6,746 bus; better and more active; sales 67,000 bus at 64@65c for western, 65½@ 66c for State. Rice quiet; sales 60 tcs Carolina at 7@7¾c. Coffee quiet. Sugar firm; sales 880 hhds at 10@10¾c. Molasses steady and quiet; sales small lots at 39c. Linseed firm and 2@3c higher; Hop quiet and firm. Petroleum quiet; crude 20@20¼c; refined 33½@33¾c. Coal quiet. Leather; hemlock sole steady at 30@31c. South American wool quiet; sales of 20,000 pounds at 46@52c for domestic fleeces, 40@42c for native XX combings, and 44@46c for pulled. Spirits turpentine quiet and unchanged. Copper at previous figures; ingot copper dull at 22c for Baltimore, and 22½@22¾c for Lake Superior. Pig iron quiet and declining. Steel dull. American quiet and steady at $37@41; bar quiet at $85 for refined English, and American; sheet dull at 10¾@11¼c on gold for Russia. Nails quiet at 4¾@5c on cut, 6¼c for clinch, and 20@30c for horse shoe. Pork firmer and quiet, with sales of 325 bbls at $32,50@33 for mess, closing at $33 cash, $24,50@25 for prime, and $27@29 for prime mess; also 100 bbls new mess, seller January, at $30,50. Beef steady; sales of 150 bbls at $6@13 for new plain mess, and 12@17 for new extra mess. Tierce Beef quiet and steady; sales 50 tierces at $26@28 for prime mess; $30@ 32 for India mess. Beef Hams dull; sales 60 bbls at $15@20 for old; $32@33 for new. Cut Meats unchanged; sales 50 pkgs at 12 @15½c for shoulders; 16@18c for hams; middles firm and quiet; sales 25 boxes city at 17¾c; sales 10 boxes bellies in bulk at 16c. Lard a shade firmer, closing weak; sales 300 tierces at 17¾@ 18¾c for steam; 18¾@19c for kettle rendered; also 25 tierces steam seller December 15th, sold at 18¼c. Butter steady at 20@33c for Ohio. Cheese dull at 17@ 18c. Freights to Liverpool dull; shipments were reported made of 21,000 bush wheat per sail at 7¼d.

Latest.—Flour closed dull and unsettled, 5@10c lower. Wheat quiet and 1c lower, with a limited export demand. Rye dull, $1 @1,03 for western. Oats steady, 64¾@65c for western. Corn very quiet, $1,08½@1,09½ for sound mixed western. Pork very firm, $33,50 for old mess, $32,50 for new mess, and $30,75@31 for futures delivery. Beef steady and quiet. Cut meats quiet. Bacon nominally unchanged. Lard steady, 18¾@ 18¾c for good to prime steam. Eggs steady, 37@38c for western fresh, and 32c for limed.

CHICAGO, November 20.—Exchange ½ off buying and 1-10 premium selling. Flour firmer, the demand being chiefly for low grades; sales spring extras at $3,85@4,50. Wheat firmer and 2¼@3c higher, with sales No. 1 at 92½c, No. 2 at 88¼@89c, closing steady at 88¾@89c for No. 2; this afternoon market dull at 88¼ @88¾c, seller November, and 89c, seller December. Corn dull and declining, with sales of 355 bbls at

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

THE GAZETTE *is furnished in the city for six days of the week for 15 cents per week; by mail,* $8 *per annum:* 3 *mos.,* $2.

Fifteen at the Allegheny lockup yesterday morning. No arrests made during the day.

Slippery.—The sidewalks on some portions of Federal street, Allegheny, are extremely smooth, and consequently walking upon them is a very dangerous business.

Larceny of Cloth.—William Digby made information before the Mayor, on Saturday, charging John Davis with the larceny of eight yards of cloth. Davis was arrested and committed for trial.

A pair of heavy timber wheels loaded with a large boiler, broke down at the intersection of Washington street with Liberty, Saturday afternoon. Travel was obstructed in the locality for a couple of hours.

Pistol Practice.—Anthony Lunday complained to Alderman Koenig, Saturday, that Joseph and G. H. Samuel are in the habit of conducting their pistol practice in frent of his house, much to the annoyance of his family. Warrants issued.

Assault and Battery.—Frank Buchanan made information before Justice Salisbury, of Birmingham, Saturday, charging Jacob Krumm with assault and battery. The accused was arrested and after a hearing was held to bail to appear at court.

Released.—John C. Paff, committed to jail a few days since for refusing or neglecting to obey an order from the Common Pleas Court, directing him to pay into Court the money he had received as assignee, was released Saturday morning.

The Result.—Joseph Smith and John McGowan disturbed the peace and quietness of the citizens of Birmingham, by engaging in a street fight, whereupon they were arrested and taken before Justice Salisbury, who imposed a fine of one dollar and costs upon each of them.

Fined,—James McClelland made information before Justice Barker, of South Pittsburgh, Saturday, charging John Conley and John Powers with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. They were arrested and taken before the Magistrate, who imposed a fine of one dollar and costs upon them.

Mayor's Sunday Court.—There were thirty-three cases disposed of at the Mayor's morning court yesterday. Thirteen were charged with disorderly conduct, nineteen with drunkenness, and two with vagrancy. Sixteen paid fines, fifteen were committed to jail, and two were discharged.

Malicious.—Isabella Warson, according to the statement of Mary McCann made before Justice Salisbury, on Saturday, must be a malicious creature, indeed. It is alleged that she attacked Mary, and after beating her went out and threw stones at the window. The case was compromised.

Slight Fire.—The alarm of fire Saturday afternoon about half-past two o'clock was occasioned by the burning of some cotton in the third story of Roberts & Koenigk's upholstering establishment, No. 61 Smithfield street. The fire burned fiercely for a short time, but it was kept under control and the damage was slight. The engines were out.

Illegal Booty.—Thomas B. Graham, a boot and shoe dealer on Smithfield street, made information before Alderman McMasters, Saturday afternoon, setting forth that W. S. Ruse had obtained goods from him on credit by falsely representing that he was patentee and owner of a patent furnace, and had money in bank. The accused was arrested and gave bail for Court.

Committed.—Thomas Horn, Michael White and James Broderick, charged on oath of John Commons, with felonious afsault and battery, an a count of which we published Saturday morning, were arrested Friday night, and Saturday morning had a hearing before the Mayor, who held White to bail in the sum of $5,000, and the others in $3,000 each, and in default they were committed to jail.

Who Is He.—A boy about ten years of age, giving his name as Charles May, who was taken to the office of the Guardians of the Poor, a few days since, with the intention of sending him to the City Poor Farm, but who managed to escape from the office, was arrested yesterday and is now in the lock-up, and will be called for early this morning by friends, he will be sent to the House of Refuge to-day.

Fast Driving.—Jaremiah Kelly yesterday was in the city drive must have stopped at several places where whisky could be procured, as he was arrested on Fifth avenue for fast driving, and, it appears, was considerably under the influence of liquor. He had with him one and son, a boy of ten years old, and his stable, where buggy was had hired them. The boy was taken home and Jerry was locked up for a hearing.

Woman's Quarrels.—Saturday, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Roberts, residing in the Sixth ward, had a misunderstanding which, according to statements resulted in the overthrow of Mrs. Roberts, who was felled to the earth by a blow in the breast from her Amazonian friend. Mr. Roberts objected to such treatment of his wife and called upon Alderman Morrow, who issued a legal document requesting the presence of the conquering heroine at his office, where to-day the case will be investigated.

Man Missing.—Yesterday afternoon a lady called at the Mayor's office and made inquiry for her husband. She stated that he had left home at two o'clock Saturday afternoon with two hundred dollars in his pocket, for the purpose of paying some bills he owed, since which time she had heard nothing of him. She further states that he was a sober industrious man and had never remained away from home over night without letting her know beforehand, and she feared he had been foulty dealt with.

College Journal.—We have received the first number of a new publication entitled the *College Journal*, printed and published monthly in this city by the students of the Western University. Messrs. A. F. Siebert, C. E. Stevens, A. J. Barr and H. B. Scully are the editors, and the initial copy of their neat little paper bears full evidence of their tact, ability and ability to make a sucks. journal as well reflect credit to their college and the city, and at the same time highly attractive to the reader. We wish the enterprise much success, and hope our educational friends will award it due encouragement.

Library Lecture.

The next lecture of the course under the auspices of the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association, will be delived to-morrow (Tuesday) evening at the Academy of Music, by Prof. J. W. Powell. His subject "The Canons of Colorado," is one of thrilling interest, and will doubtless be delivered in an able manner. There is perhaps no man living better qualified to talk on describing those natural wonders than Prof. Powell, as he has explored them, and consequently will speak from actual observation and personal experience.

Exciting Runaway—Nobody Hurt.

Saturday about noon a horse attached to Gun's baker wagon, while being driven along Liberty street, near the Union Depot, took fright at the whistling of a locomotive and started at a mad gallop up the street, scattering the cakes and pies in all directions, and dispersing pedestrians along its route at a nimble rate. Opposite the Rush House the wagon collided with another vehicle and with the boys were thrown out, one of them clear of the wagon and the other not so fortunate. Catching by his clothing on oen hub, he was dragged along to be St. James Hotel, where another collision occurred which collapsed the wagon and brought the runaway to a stand still. The first boy thrown out, apparently about fourteen years of age, was taken into the Rush House and Dr. Fellow summoned, who discovered no bones were broken, and aside from the fright, and the heavy coat of mud, he is not much the worse for the accident. Search was then made for the other little fellow, who was found standing upon the pavement, fronting the St. James, covered with mud. Strange to say he was not hurt, except a small bruise on his back, not of a serious character. The escape of either from death seems a miracle. The oldest boy gave his name as Andy Johnson, and his residence Penn street, near the Fourth ward school house. The other, Willie Haugh, said he resided on Third avenue. They were sent home after being kindly cared for. The horse was not injured, but the wagon was completely wrecked.

HORRIBLE.

Rumors in the Air—A Sensation that is no Sensation—The Harrowing Details.

At a late hour last night a faint—very faint shadowy rumor of a fearful murder in Allegheny reached the ears of "ye local" and started him from a profound sadness, superinduced by the persistent demands of the "devil" for "more copy" and the mournful fact that the demand was largely in excess of the supply. The rumor was tantalizingly devoid of details as "the way was long, the wind was cold," but happily "ye local" was neither "infirm" nor "old," and with inspiring visions of a sensation of immense proportions, the satanic representative was instructed to possess his soul i inpatience and await developments, while the route to headquarters, the Allegheny Mayor's office, was commenced. With police headquarters in view, however, this eager inquirer allowed no opportunity to escape for gaining particulars by other means, and for this purpose held mysterious consultation under lurid gas lights, with policemen whom he met by the way, and with quiet, inoffensive citizens, whose Sabbath meditations were horridly disturbed by the fearful tale, which led each of them to remark he had never done harm to anybody. That obtained the question. No information was obtain e l and the headquarters were finally reached, the chances for a sensation having grown beautifully less, when in desperation, without the slightest shadow of formality, the imaginative sanctum was invaded, and the terial sanctum blue coats scattered here and there in picturesque attitudes around the apartment, were startled by a fierce demand for a sight of "the body." For a moment the suspense was fearful, drowsy eyelids were vigorously brushed, the old clock in the corner, as if terrified, for an instant stopped its peaceful ticking; but it was only for an instant—then a smile—then a titter—then a roar. It was not a sell. No, it was not a sell. "Ye local" couldn't acknowledge that. Neither could the murder be perceived. A rumor, without an iota of foundation in fact. And yet the presence of the informant would not have been conducive to his health at that instant. "Only this and nothing more." Slowly and sadly, with dejected mien, "ye local" disappeared, wending his way backward sadly singing:

"Backward, turn backward, oh Time in thy flight
Make me a child again just for to-"

—his melodies were interrupted. There stood the identical Satanic representative as before, smiling with expectation, with extended hand,

"And from his lips escaped a moan—more copy."

It was the last straw fatally injured the camel, and the pensive smile which overspread the features of "ye local" exhibited a similar feeling expressive of a shattered temper. The "Devil" disappeared—not out of the window, but suddenly nevertheless—and "ye local" was alone.

THE SOUTH SIDE.

Increase of Business and Population—General Prosperity—Water Works.

From the Birmingham *Intelligencer*, a sprightly little paper, published weekly and devoted to the interests of the South Side, we glean the following items of interest:

BUSINESS AND POPULATION.

To casual observers the rapid increase of business on the South Side must be apparent, perhaps without exciting any special remark, but to a comparative stranger, say one who has not visited the locality for a few years, the change in the appearance of things will seem still more wonderful, the least remarkable. And what has brought all this about? Not any degree of liberality on the part of real estate holders, whose grasping propensity has rendered them as an incubus; not any special manifestation of enterprise from any source; certainly not any exhibition of far-sightedness on the part of the authorities; but the natural increase of population and extension of manufactures, following in the wake, of course, of the advancement of the city, aided as that has been by the increase of its limits in the consolidation with it of outlying districts. The South-side having thus advanced without any special efforts to the present importance, the population reaching almost, if not quite, thirty thousand, what must be its fate in the next decade, with the enterprises projected or spoken of and certain to be accomplished within that period? By that time, is our opinion, we shall be part and parcel of the great city of Pittsburgh, and those who sneer or scout at this idea, will then have outlived their time.

GENERAL PROSPERITY.

Never in the history of the South-side boroughs have manufacturers, retail dealers, and tradesmen of every sort, enjoyed a more prosperous business than during the past season. The larger manufacturers may not have realized profit commensurate with the amount of their capital, but they have been busy, have made both ends meet, and a little more, while they afforded employment to a large number of people who otherwise

THE WATER WORKS.

The Water Works, at last, seem to operate successfully, all difficulties having, it is said, been overcome. Consumers have no cause to complain of the supply, problems were experienced during the summer and fall, causing much dissatisfaction, discomfort, and testing to the utmost the temper of consumers. What the difficulties were, we have never ascertained definitely, but judge that by this time the managers feel pretty well satisfied that experimenting with machinery is costly business.

THE COURTS.

Supreme Court—Full Bench.

SATURDAY, November 20.—Court met at ten o'clock A. M. Present, a full bench. The following cases were disposed of:

Huss et al., vs. Morris et al. Argument concluded by Furman for plaintiff in error and by Veech contra.

Castner and Grant's appeal, Washington county. Argued by Baird for appellant, and by D. J. Watson contra.

Black et al., vs. Cook, Mercer county. *Non pros.*

Wray et al., vs. the Commonwealth, Fayette county. *Non pros.*

Franks Oil Company, vs. Dils, Fayette county. Submitted.

Shriener, vs. Cummins, Beaver county. Submitted.

Hutchman's executors, vs. Bredin, Lawrence county. *Non pros* taken off, and cause submitted.

Court adjourned until ten o'clock Monday morning.

District Court—Judges Hampton and Kirkpatrick.

SATURDAY, Nov. 20.—The argument list was taken up, but nothing of public interest transpired.

In the case of Scott vs. Gray & Bell, previously reported, verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $718.09.

TRIAL LIST FOR MONDAY.

215. Littell & Mechling vs. Bausman, et al.
18. Smith vs. Knapps Nephews.
135. Duncan vs. McElroy.
201. Nathan's adm'r vs. Krauss.
14. Wilson vs Adams.
39. Reed & McCloy vs. Steamboat "Eagle."
58. Dravo vs. Steamboat "Elector."
80. Kissling vs. Gillespie.

Common Pleas—Full Bench.

SATURDAY, Nov. 20.—In the case of Barbara Tussing vs. Adam Tussing, petition for divorce, rule to show cause granted and made returnable Nov. 29th, 1869.

TRIAL LIST FOR MONDAY.

182. White vs. Stewart.
241. Collins vs. Litchfield & Son.
242. Roberts & Co. vs. Briggs.
243. Hazlett vs. McClurg.
244. Graham vs. Vandeon, et al.
245. Max vs. Wolf.
246. Blakely vs. Moreland & Mitchell.
247. do. et ux. vs. Moreland & Mitchell.
248. Wagner vs. Barnes.
249. Paschil vs. Warner.
250. Rupperi vs. Nau.
102. Schaffer vs. Wolf.

J. Hyatt Smith.

This gentleman, whose powers as a brilliant, witty and thoroughly sensational public lecturer, has commanded very general praise, and crowded audiences in some of our larger cities, east and west, is under engagement to lecture in Pittsburgh, at the Academy of Music, on the 25th and 26th of November. Unless the papers have greatly deceived us, this lecturer will draw the largest audiences of the season. Said an enthusiastic admirer of Mr. Smith, one who has heard him repeatedly at the east, "If he has but half an audience at his first lecture, no hall in Pittsburgh will be large enough to hold the people that will crowd to hear his second." For Mr. Smith's sake, for that of the gentlemen who have engaged him, and for our reputation as an intelligent community, we trust this prediction will be fully realized. Mr. Smith has certainly won golden opinions in other cities, and, we doubt not, will be favorably received in Pittsburgh.

Employment Office.—Girls wanted for cooks and private families in the city. R. H. Long, at No. 12 Federal street, near bridge, Allegheny City, at the Dexter Washing Machine Office. 1m

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.—We "assisted," with the thousand or more of other people in the audience, at a very eloquent and instructive lecture upon the duties and the perils which attend the matrimonial relation, delivered Saturday afternoon upon the Opera House stage by Miss Lucille Western, who was faithfully supported by Mr. J. A. Herne and members of the regular dramatic company. The place was a theatre, the company were actors and actresses, the attraction was advertised as a play, but there were few in that audience capable of appreciating the language of the human heart—and who of mature age is not capable in some degree?—who have heard, or are ever likely to know, outside of an individual experience, from which they must all pray to be spared, a more forcible exposition of the sacred obligations of the married state.

The story of East Lynne, as the novelist presents it, is very properly regarded not only as sensational, but as formed with that high degree of pernicious art which succeeds in glazing over a fatal error with an air of tempting justification, and in arranging the sympathetic impulses of the unreflecting to hallow that error in the depth of suffering which accompanies its final catastrophe. Here in is the one decisive objection to the work of the novelist. But here also is the triumph of the dramatist and the artist, who have both known how to eliminate the poison from this story of mutual wrong, offering only those salient points which make it play well. East Lynne is terribly eloquent lesson to thoughtless husbands and jealous wives.

Fair criticism will redeem Miss Western's art from the very unjust imputations to which her personations in this play have exposed her in not a few of the public journals. Her style has canspicuous faults, but these are made conspicuous by her own consummate merits in the general conduct of the argument. This is, after all, a simple story of an ill-assorted union, unhappily with means as well, but is cold in temperament, insensible to the emotions of a passionately sensitive nature, and who obtusely perseveres in disregarding the just claims which entitle the wife to his complete confidence in all his relations with society; who persists in excluding her from any participation in the knowledge of a mystery which she as constantly beholds him sharing with another woman, secretly allowing the unhallowed rivalry of her own, a husband, in short, who daily and hourly forgets, in this way and in his stolid unsociability to his wife's evident mental distress, that she, of all the women on earth, and concerning every earthly consideration, should be nearest and dearest to his affectionate trust. And she, a giddy girl, a romantic woman, with no adequate preparation for the responsibilities of a wife, loving passionately, yet suffering trifles light as air to embitter her heart with a jealous distrust of that husband's faith in pledging to her his undivided affection, revealing the secret of her miserable doubts to the first villain who plots her ruin, irritated by her husband's thoughtlessness, and the shadowy seeming of a graver fault, into the irreparable disgrace of him and of her children, and her own irredeemable dishonor. The ruin comes, very naturally, in her own desertion by her betrayer, and very instinctively in the exhibition of her remorse. She seeks her former home, yearning for the children whom she had deserted, finds that her husband, divorced from her, has given to them for their second mother the very woman whom she had fancied to be her rival, under the disguise of a governess is engaged to attend these children, and finds, at length, the bed of dying, at the bed side of her dead child.

The argument of the play is very faulty in construction, but its lessons all point one way. No husband, no wife can witness its presentation by Miss Western, without noting the appearance of a clear perception of connubial obligations. The danger of any doubt or distrust, the treachery of mere appearances, the need for an absolute and sincere candor on each side, the folly of the husband who from either party withholding the fullest confidence from the other, the folly of a husband who soon forgets that as he has been, so he should always be, his wife's most ardent lover, the fatal error of the unreasonable jealousy which takes appearances for facts, the ruin and despair which at last bring their hopeless wreck to an erring wife—there is nothing in all this to condemn the play of East Lynne, but rather a world of teaching for married those, is our opinion, we shall be part and parcel of the great city of Pittsburgh, and those who sneer or scout at this idea, will then have outlived their time.

Lucille Western is unquestionably an artist of great power. We have no space for any elaborate personal *critique*. We have sometimes to regret that she should seem defective in the physical capacity of the concessions of the situation, but we are never justified in denying the force or the general accuracy with which she renders this *role* of an unequally organized, morbidly sensitive, unreasonably jealous wife, a sinfully imperfect, heedless erring woman, a justly suffering penitent, a mother agonized, and a dying Magdalen forgiving all, forgiven by all but alas for all too late! Miss Western made herself more than once during the coming week in this city. We can assure our readers as in the outset of this performance.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—The patrons of the Old Theatre, after a week of most excellent variety entertainment, to which the Mace Taylor combination troupe contributed so largely, are to have a change of programme, when the Holman Opera troupe make their first appearance in this city this evening. J. W. McAndrews, the inimitable delineator of negro character, has been engaged for the present week and will also appear this evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—A series of select recitations will be given at the Academy of Music, Wednesday evening, Nov. 24th, under the auspices of Hay's Post, No. 3 G. A. R., by Mrs. Frances M. Carter. The programme includes selections from Whittier, Scott, Saxe, Shakespear, and other standard authors. Mrs. Carter is highly spoken of by the Eastern press, and will doubtless have a large audience. Tickets can be procured at the office of Lee S. Smith, 129 Smithfield street, and at Mellor & Hoene's music store, Fifth avenue. No reserved seats.

EDUCATIONAL.

Scott Township Teachers' Institute.

According to previous adjournment, this Association met at school room No. 3, Prof. D. M. McKee, Instructor. The regular routine of school exercises occupied the forenoon session of the Institute. At the close of the singing by the pupils, addresses were made by the different members of the institute, and words of encouragement were added by many of the visitors present.

A motion to adjourn for one hour was made, and carried, which closed the forenoon exercises. After partaking of a bountiful dinner, provided by the ladies of the district, and an hour spent in social converse the Institute was again convened by the President taking the chair. After the transaction of miscellaneous business belonging to the Institue, the programme adopted at the last meeting of the Association was carried out and gone through with in a manner both interesting and instructive, alike to teachers and spectators. Since Institutes have been organized in our township as they have inaugurated a new era in the science of teaching. The impetus which they have given to inquiry and earnest thought is very generally felt in the sphere of public instruction.

We have been present at several meetings of this body of teachers, and we feel safe in saying that Scott township may well boast of her schools and of her teachers, for, in our opinion, she stands the banner township of the county this term, and we trust that she will never retrograde from the position she has so nobly won.

The next meeting of this Institute will be at Schoolroom No. 4, (better known as Lebanon), on Saturday, November 27, for which time the following programme of exercises has been prepared: Class Drill; Practical Arithmetic; Subject, Square and Cube Root. Essays, Miss Lizzie D. Snodgrass and Miss L. R. McMillen. Lecture, S. J. O'Sterett; Subject: "Rewards as Incentives to Study." Discussion, W.M. McCullough and Wm Sturgeon, Question: "Are Public School Examinations and Exhibitions Advisable?" PINE.

Thursday evening last, thieves broke into the ticket office of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad at Lagrange, seven miles east of Pittsburgh, at the Academy of Music, on the 25th and 26th of November. Unless the papers have greatly deceived us, this lecturer will draw the largest audiences of the season. Said an enthusiastic admirer of Mr. Smith, one who has heard him repeatedly at the east, "If he has but half an audience at his first lecture, no hall in Pittsburgh will be large enough to hold the people that will crowd to hear his second." For Mr. Smith's sake, for that of the gentlemen who have engaged him, and for our reputation as an intelligent community, we trust this prediction will be fully realized. Mr. Smith has certainly won golden opinions in other cities, and, we doubt not, will be favorably received in Pittsburgh.

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Real Estate.—See advertisement of McClung & Rainbow, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 195, 197 and 199 Centre avenue. tf.

BEAVER, PA.

Observations of Thanksgiving Day—Religious Exercises—Lecture.

The day appointed by our Chief Magistrate, and Governor, to be observed as one of thanksgiving and prayer, was duly observed by the citizens of Beaver. The places of business were closed, and peace and quietness reigned throughout the town. The Methodist Episcopal and Presbyterian congregations united in their thank-offerings, repaired to the Presbyterian church, and listened to a deep and earnest sermon delivered by Rev. D. P. Lowary, from a text selected from a part of the 150th Psalm, viz: "Praise ye the Lord." He clearly showed forth not only the duty, but the pleasure, there is in a grateful heart and now much we have to be thankful for as a nation, with whom war, but a short time ago, was on the rampage. But peace now reigned. The national debt is being greatly reduced. The crops of our farmers have been good and have yielded abundantly, to appease the demand and appetite of man and beast. The speaker said, "Some say they have nothing to be thankful for. Who has kept them from their earliest existence to the present hour? Who has fed and clothed them? kept them from danger, and withheld sickedness? Who has given them the wealth they possess? Should the air they breathe be withdrawn but for a moment, they would die. Their lives are hanging on brittle threads, which their Maker could snap asunder in a moment of time. And yet they have nothing to thank him for? Could forgive them for harboring such feelings in their hearts, and make them grateful beings."

The evening of the pleasant day was spent in listening to a lecture delivered in the Court House by Hi Jacobs, of Jamestown. Subject—"Traces of Ancient, Powerful and Civilized Nations on our Continent." The lecturer delivered the same in Allegheny a few weeks ago, but at the earnest solicitation of the "Ladies' Working Society" consented to deliver it for the benefit of the church now being erected by the Methodists of this borough. The subject, so interesting in itself, caused the house to be filled to its utmost capacity and appreciative audience. All were highly interested and instructed. The reverend gentleman, having given the subject earnest and thorough study, presented it without notes in an able and pleasing manner. The lecturer realized quite a handsome sum from the occasion, which will enable them to do much, with the amount already in their treasury, to help on the new church edifice.

Shively Shingled.

Saturday afternoon Ann Shively appeared before Alderman Donaldson, and related a pitiful story of cruelty and abuse received from the hands of John Shingle. She and Shingle had been living together for some time past as man and wife, until the conduct of the male partner in the establishment became so outrageous and unbearable as to necessitate the interposition of the law. The delinquent Shingle was arrested by the Alderman, and on a hearing about to proceed, when the female relented, the sight of her suffering and apparently penitent Shingle overcame her and she agreed to a compromise, with the provision that he "pay the costs, take her home again and prove by his future conduct in the future. John promised—that was easy enough—the result of long practice, but the payment of the fine was not so quickly arranged. Finally a susceptible friend, in imagination of harmony in the future for the attractive couple, was prevailed upon to advance the funds, and the difficulty was for the time settled. The twain departed, but in less than a quarter hour the Alderman was astonished by the reappearance of the female, who again desired the arrest of the Shingle. Hardly had they entered their domicil, according to her statement, when he attacked and beat her in a worse manner than before. Her appearance indicated in an unmistakable manner that she had passed through a rough experience. Another warrant was issued and the police are after him.

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Phrenology.—The rooms of Fowler & Wells, Lafayette Hall, are thronged day and evening. Examinations, with charts and full written descriptions, giving advice as to health, self culture, best business, selection of companions, &c. if

THE DRAWBACK FRAUDS at New York, about which so much noise is being made, and which required several months of close investigation to bring to light, are stated to have been commenced three or four years ago by a firm residing in Brooklyn in 1866 the Caldwells became concerned, and are said to have realized a quarter of a million. S. T. Blatchford, a clerk in the drawback department in 1866, and deputy collector in 1867 and 1868, was their accomplice. They were succeeded by Whimster, Wellwood and others, and as Blatchford had secured an appointment to another position, his successor, Therlott, in connection became the successor of the predecessors of the Caldwells in the fraud. Many of the guilty parties have fled with their ill-gotten wealth. Randall is in Cuba, it is said, with $80,000; Freer, the Washington claim agent, who helped the fraud at that end of the line, is in Europe, probably with $240,000—more than his fair share; Mott, a Government clerk in Washington, charged with complicity with Whimster, is in California; Wellwood, bookkeeper for the Caldwells, turned informer and then fled, and is now in Canada; while Blatchford, who lately took "French leave" at the Custom House, has not yet been apprehended. The wonder is that frauds so enormous, so audacious, extending over so long a period, and involving so many persons, could be so successfully prosecuted.

THE Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means announces that he shall early prese the consideration of the new tax and tariff bills upon the House of Representatives, leaving the House to judge, rather than the Committee, whether such legislation shall be pushed through this session. The bill to reduce into one act, and to amend the laws relating to internal taxes, was nearly perfected at the last session, and is already pending. Its principal object is to codify into one act the many internal revenue laws, and to do away with the conflicting construction of the various sections. This bill will doubtless become a law, but the fate of the tariff measure is a mere matter of conjecture.

THOMAS D. MESSLER, Esq., of Pittsburgh, representing the Pennsylvania Central and Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Companies, met the Directors of the Pittsburgh, Mt. Vernon and Columbus Railroad, at Orrville, Ohio, Thursday, and delivered to them a deed of the Cleveland, Zanesville and Cincinnati Railroad, from Hudson to Millersburg, Ohio, at $1,500,000 worth of stock in the new company, in consideration of $100,000 in stock subscribed by Knox, Holmes and Wayne counties, for the completion of the road from Millersburg to Mt. Vernon and Columbus. The new officers are determined to lose no time in making the project complete and successful.

THE unusual activity in the Navy Department, which has of late attracted so much attention, still continues, and is the occasion of considerable comment. No one, however, outside of the department has been able to present a sufficient explanation, and those who are in the secret have thus far succeeded in keeping it to themselves. The generally accepted solution is that the Administration has in consideration some important measures connected with our foreign relations, the success of which will require an extraordinary display of American vessels abroad.

SENATOR DRAKE, of Missouri, has prepared a bill for introduction on the first day of the session, proposing to abolish all appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in all cases alleged to be political and arising under the Reconstruction laws, and even going so far as to prevent a decision on the pending cases, which involves the constitutionality of the Legal Tender law.

THE Titusville *Herald* announces that the report of the death of Col. E. L. Drake is not correct. He is living a short distance from New York, but owing to impaired health is incapaciated for active labor.

Two large iron furnaces, and a rolling mill are about being started at Sharon, by a Cleveland company.

ZANESVILLE, OHIO.

A Religious Reunion—Railway Matters—Prosperous Industry—The Crops—New Glass Works—The Weather.

Correspondence Pittsburgh Gazette.

ZANESVILLE, O., Nov. 19, 1869.

Not with the expectation of giving you any startling news, that I write this letter, for although Zanesville constantly enjoys a solid and healthy business, there is seldom anything exciting in and around the city.

Yesterday the three Presbyterian ministers of this city concluded they would celebrate Thanksgiving day by uniting in one Church (the First), and have a Union demonstration in kind like that in your city last week. The exercises lasted just an hour and one-half. The singing was participated in by all the congregation present, without the assistance of the organ or other musical instrument, and gave us back in this respect a day of worship after the fashion of thirty years ago. The addresses were made by the Rev. A. Hingsburg and Rev. Wm. M. Baker.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

The people of Zanesville, business men especially, are waiting with anxiety the breaking ground in the building of the Branch Railroad, between the Panhandle road at Dresden and Zanesville. This little stretch of sixteen miles is all important to us; I will also say important to the Penna. Central, for the eastward bound freight from this city is not a small item to even such a road as the Penna. Central, I believe that road has spent more money on less important branches, or than is necessary to reach just the trade of Zanesville. Large shipments of flour, live stock and grain are annually made from this point to the east. The coal which will soon be opened up on the line of this branch and at this city will require immense facilities to transport the same further west. In this connection I may state that there is a movement being made to put down a coal shaft within the city, and right on the railroad track; an impetus is given to this movement in the fact that coal has advanced here to 10 cents per bushel.

PROSPEROUS INDUSTRY.

The three portable and stationery engine shops of this city are running their full force of hands, and some of them are wanting more help; the rolling mill wants a double force of hands, but has not yet got it. The cotton and woolen mills are all in lively operation.

The wheat crop of this part of the State has been good the last season, and has induced farmers to sow a large breadth, and the young wheat never wore a finer appearance at the beginning of winter. The flouring mills are whirling round their water wheels and grinding out about 1,500 barrels of flour per day—(one mill running fifteen pairs of burrs) besides custom and other work. Some of this flour is shipped to Liverpool, England.

THE GLASS WORKS.

All the glass works are now in operation and I believe are full of orders. I have heard it said that there is a good opening here for a flint glass works, and I know a fine site of an acre of ground, quite near the river and railroad, that can be had for less than five hundred dollars. It is not necessary here to spend a fortune for the ground before building can be commenced, and I may say that the materials for glass manufactures are very accessible at this point, and the western markets easily reached.

It is expected that in a short time a thorough geological survey will be made of this portion of the State, and then it will appear that we have the elements of wealth in the hills and valleys of this country, sufficient to give employment to a very large population.

We had the first inch of snow this week, and on Wednesday it fell to the depth of three inches, but has now nearly all disappeared. There was no frost in this region to kill the potato vine until about the 15th of October; since that time the weather has been dry and generally cool.

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Additional Markets by Telegraph.

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